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ABSTRACT

This report presents a statistical look at the well-being of children in the state of Illinois, quantifying the problems confronting them and outlining steps that policymakers and service providers can take to improve the situation. The first part of the report summarizes the state's situation in the areas of education, health, special needs, and economic security. It also discusses a new paradigm for comprehensive services, and includes charts highlighting county performance in areas such as spending per pupil, prenatal care, and unemployment; and a comparison of Illinois' statistics as a whole with neighboring states, California, and New York. The bulk of the document contains charts highlighting data from each county in each of the following four areas: (1) Education, including early childhood education, child care, and education spending; (2) Health, covering lack of parental care, low birth rate, infant mortality, and youth death rate. (3) Special needs, covering new families at risk, abuse and neglect, foster care, and youth arrests; and (4) Economic Security, covering unemployment and children whose families receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) funding. A section on definitions and methodology concludes the report. (SW)

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Voices is a non-profit, non-partisan, citizen-based advocacy group addressing problems faced by Illinois children and their families. Through research, public education and coalition-building, Voices generates support from civic, business and community leaders for cost-effective and practical proposals to improve the lives of Illinois children.

Voices for Illinois Children acknowledges and dedicates this report to individuals who make a critical impact on the lives of children. These individuals include parents, teachers, volunteers who work with children in schools and through organizations, grandparents, uncles, aunts—and all who help children cross the bridge to adulthood through an example of caring, patience, creativity and humor.

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Errata

There were a few errors identified in *Kids Count 1994: Raising the Grade*. Please note these corrections.

Indicator: Deaths to Children 1989-1992

County Name	Total deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/1000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
Shelby	11	17.5	10	90.9%
Stark	2	*	2	*
Union	10	22.0	6	*
Wabash	2	*	1	*
Williamson	19	12.4	11	57.9%

* Rate could not be calculated due to low numbers.

Foreword

In 1992 and 1993, Voices for Illinois Children published *Illinois Kids Count* data books that documented a bleak picture for our children. Based on the data, we also published two *Report Cards*, which gave Illinois an overall grade of D-minus for two years in a row.

The time has come to raise the grade.

In 1994, we once again document the sad state of our children—a picture, regrettably, which has brightened little in the past two years. Too many babies are dying before their first birthdays. Children are dropping out of school. Teenagers are having babies. Infants are getting sick from preventable diseases. Children are shooting guns at other children. Young people and their parents are lacking prospects for work. Young people are finding few reasons to hope.

The state of our children was perhaps most starkly depicted in 1994 when an 11-year-old boy, wanted in the slaying of a 14-year-old girl, was himself slain, allegedly at the hands of the gang he had embraced. The boy's mother was 15 and unwed when she had her first child. The boy had been abused and neglected, removed from his mother at age 3, arrested at least eight times, and had been awaiting assignment to a secure placement when he was killed.

As the data in *Illinois Kids Count 1994* shows, the boy's background is not unique. But in addition to quantifying the problems confronting our children, *Illinois Kids Count 1994* outlines steps we can take to raise the grade for children.

During 1994, Voices helped to convene a series of community forums across Illinois in which hundreds of people discussed and identified the top priorities for improving the lives of our state's children. In addition to reporting on those forums and priorities, we've developed some measurable goals that policymakers, parents and everyone who cares for kids should aim for as we work to make life better for all Illinois children.

Ultimately, actions will speak louder than our words. But some words—such as those expressed at the community forums—help define action. Without such words, we're lost.

The time has come for Illinois—and individuals—to put action behind our words. Parents bear primary responsibility for meeting the needs of their children, but they often require society's support to do their job well. Community institutions such as schools, service and religious organizations have a critical role in creating a nurturing world for children. The private sector can also help by fostering family-friendly policies in the workplace and beyond. And the state, which allocates vast resources to repair roads and bridges, must act to repair the crumbling human infrastructure in Illinois.

The time has come for us to speak out for children. The time has come for us to act in a way that keeps the promises we make to our children and to all future generations. And the time has come for us to begin the hard work of raising the grade for children.

Raising the Grade: Lessons from Across the State

"I have no pride in my personal nor my nation's wealth and technological achievements when our children are left to suffer and nationally we rank so low... Remember, we are going for A's. Once we establish our goals, we cannot accept 'no' as an answer."

—from an anonymous comment and submitted at the Kids Count Community Forum in DuPage County

You've got one minute on tonight's TV news. What do you identify as the top priorities for improving the lives of children in your community?

Forums held throughout the state, convened with the help of Voices for Illinois Children, sought answers to that question. The conversations were rich and varied and served as reminders that people from all walks of life and all parts of the state want to enhance the well-being of children and enrich the future of Illinois.

For the hundreds who participated in the Kids Count Community Forums, their specific concerns varied. But three general priorities were clear. **We must help our children become healthier. We must help our children become better educated. We must help parents become better parents and help families become stronger.**

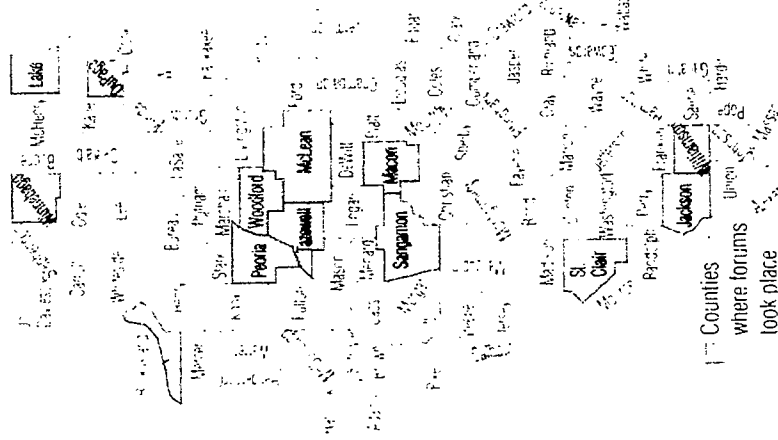
The forums were held in July and August in Peoria, Tazewell, St. Clair, McLean, Winnebago, Rock Island, Lake, DuPage, Macon and Sangamon counties. They were conducted in various formats—small group discussions, town forums, testimony from frontline experts—all designed by the communities themselves. They included an array of people: business owners, clergy, school administrators, police and probation officers, day care providers, health professionals, elected officials—and parents and grandparents. Some discussions were conducted in Spanish.

After taking part, representatives from the forums later met to recap this statewide dialogue about children. Three dominant priorities had been expressed.

Education: People recognized Illinois cannot avoid the consequences of schools that fail to make the grade. Education is the best means for children to fulfill their dreams and for employers to gain access to a capable work force. In particular, the forum participants noted Illinois must:

- Improve early childhood educational opportunities.

Counties Where Forums Were Held



- Increase funding for schools while ensuring equitable funding among school districts.
- Prevent children from dropping out of school.
- Foster flexibility and innovation in instruction and school management.

Across the state, the participants acknowledged education begins with a child's first teachers—his or her parents—and continues throughout life.

Health: Each of the community forums stressed the importance of improving children's health. Forum participants specifically noted Illinois must:

- Improve access to quality prenatal services.
- Prevent problems from worsening by early identification and intervention.
- Prevent substance abuse.
- Promote public education about the importance of good health habits and quality health care.
- Ensure universal access to comprehensive care.

Mary Oelschlaeger is the president of the Rock Island County Visiting Nurse and Homemaker Association. As she observed, "Many infants and children are not being seen regularly for routine health care. They're generally from low-to-moderate-income families and will seek treatment for acute care, but don't feel they can afford comprehensive primary care."

Throughout Illinois, people acknowledged good health care begins before a child is born and is required throughout life.

Strengthening families: Again and again at the forums, participants stressed that many families—overwhelmed by economic hardship, drugs, violence, unemployment, crime and other pressures—are failing their children through abuse, neglect and disintegration. A sound family and community support system is vital.

By breaking the cycle of failed families today, we can prevent a multitude of problems. To support parents and families in raising their children, forum participants recommended that Illinois must:

- Improve economic opportunities and economic security.
- Educate parents about quality parenting and child development through school, home visiting programs and other means.

Encourage "family values" while recognizing and respecting a variety of definitions of family values.

Several themes ran through all of the discussions and touched on all of the priorities.

- Keeping these themes in mind is the only way we can move toward our goals;
- Services must provide early intervention and prevention;
- Services must be better coordinated;
- Access to services must be improved;
- Services must be tailored to neighborhood and community resources.

Of course, as in any discussion with so many people, several other issues were raised.

Forum participants noted concerns about ensuring the safety of their children, providing adequate housing, fostering sensitivity to diversity, finding ways to move people from welfare to work and finding ways to prevent teen pregnancy.

But in general, civic leaders across Illinois are saying that we've got to do a better job of giving our children the opportunity to be healthy, educated, productive adults. People throughout the state have started this conversation about how we can raise the grade for the well-being of Illinois children. Now we must ensure that more and more policymakers—and all who are concerned about children—participate in this conversation, hear what is being said and act to make life better for our children.

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Executive Summary

In years past, Illinois has received poor grades for its lack of attention and lack of commitment to children's issues. Subborn unemployment and low wages, a disintegrating family structure and an escalating crime rate have fueled distress and despair for a growing number of Illinois children. This state has not been a happy home for a growing number of its youngest citizens.

Illinois Kids Count 1994 presents a statistical look at the well-being of children and families. Education, health, economic security and family support are all very real factors that affect the well-being of each child and family. Each of these areas is examined through an analysis of data from both public and private sources.

Illinois is home to 3.3 million children. One of the best ways to sample the state's diversity is to study each county. Therefore, we discuss what is happening to the well-being of children in Illinois according to what is happening in each county. When possible, we have mentioned broader geographical trends as well.

Several patterns have emerged during our research for this report, including:

- Children at an increasingly younger age are being victimized by the state's deteriorating socioeconomic conditions.
- No community is free from all the problems that face children today. In fact, rural counties are quickly assuming the same degree of difficulties previously concentrated in urban communities.

Unless we work diligently to remedy the plight of many of our children, the failures of the 1980s will continue to haunt us well into the next century. As a state, we must move forward to repair the fractured lives of our distressed families. As disheartening as the figures presented in this report may be, Illinois boasts the financial and human capital to solve many of the problems they reflect. In this report, we present goals from local and national sources that will help us move beyond our past mistakes.

FINANCIAL

A solid education is the best way for children to fulfill their dreams and for employers to gain access to a capable work force.

- Illinois' share of financial support for public schools has sunk to 33 percent from a high of 48 percent in 1975. This has increased local school districts' reliance on local property taxes. This reliance on local property wealth has created dramatic inequities in funding among districts.
- Only six counties exceeded the \$4,338 per pupil adequacy level set by the state.
- In 1993, 31,533 children were enrolled in Head Start, and 30,518 in state-funded pre-kindergarten. Altogether this is a 6.5 percent increase in the number of children above 1992.
- State pre-kindergarten funding grew by 23 percent between 1993 and FY 1995, yet this growth has failed to serve all eligible children.

- In 1993, licensed child care centers or homes could only accommodate 1 in every 5 children under age 6.
- Cook, Perry, Pike, Schuyler and Williamson counties each have a child poverty rate higher than 20 percent—the state average—but less than one in 10 children age 3 to 5 are served by Head Start or state pre-kindergarten.

HEALTH

Basic health care remains an elusive commodity for many of our children. Good health, however, is critical to a child's proper development. And good health starts even before a child is born.

- Women who receive care in their first trimester of pregnancy are more likely to deliver healthy babies, averting high human and financial costs. In 1992, 20.1 percent of all births in rural counties and 22.2 percent of all birth in urban counties received no first trimester care. These figures represent an improvement over past years.
- More than 390,000 Illinois children are uninsured even though many of their parents are employed.
- For children under 19, violence is the primary cause of death. One in four violent deaths—either homicides, suicides or accidents—involve guns.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Overwhelmed by economic hardship, drugs, violence and crime, many families are failing their children through abuse, neglect and disintegration. Communities, also feeling the effects of these factors, are often hindered in their ability to support needy families and children.

- One in every eight first births is to a new family at risk—families in which the mother is single, teenaged and has not completed high school. In Jefferson, Macon and St. Clair counties, almost one in every five first births is to an unmarried, teen without a high school diploma.
- Seventy percent of all children in foster care in Illinois in 1993 lived in Cook County. Three years is the median length of stay in foster care in the state.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Children living in poverty are extremely prone to child abuse, academic failure, crime, teen pregnancy and substance abuse. Across the state, some 276,000 children live in severely distressed neighborhoods impacted by poverty, a lack of jobs, welfare dependence, a high proportion of female-headed families and a high dropout rate.

- Thirty-seven counties had an increase in unemployment between 1988 and 1993; rural counties have a significantly higher unemployment rate than urban counties.
- Cook County, which accounts for 44 percent of all children in Illinois, has 66 percent of Illinois' children on AFDC.

CONCLUSION

While the information presented in this report seems grim, we urge all to take heart and to take action. Each voice counts. Every parent, politician and parishioner, every school board member, social service provider and state resident must come together to loudly voice objections to the declining state of childhood today. We must labor as a state to reverse these trends that jeopardize our futures.

A new paradigm for comprehensive services

As illustrated by the data in this report, many children and families in Illinois are finding themselves vulnerable to social and economic trends that erode historic family supports. The analysis of child well-being indicators shows that the current system of services designed to support children and families misses the mark. The time has come for communities and state government to adopt a new way of delivering human services.

The manner in which Illinois provides services to children and families is disjointed, unmodeled and overcentralized, failing our children and frustrating taxpayers. State agencies and programs too often are individualistic—with different perspectives, missions and geographic boundaries. Families are caught in the middle, receiving uncoordinated and incomplete assistance.

We know that fragmented, categorical service delivery systems have shown limited success with children and families with multiple needs. We know prevention and early intervention are cost-effective. We know that, in many instances, public schools can be an important access point to comprehensive services for those in need. And we know that family and community participation is essential.

Illinois needs to embrace a new paradigm in which state agencies, community organizations and families collaborate. Illinois must be committed to achieving specific outcomes demonstrated by an improvement in indicators of child well-being.

A new paradigm in Illinois should have three basic elements:

- **An Office of Children, Youth and Families** within the Governor's Office, which will integrate policymaking at the state level.
- **Community coordinating councils**, which will engage in joint planning, implementation and evaluation at the local level.
- **A mandated state-local partnership**, which will require crucial collaboration between the state office and local councils.

This new paradigm requires a shift in governance to the local level. Services must be flexible, responsive, culturally appropriate and tailored to families' specific needs. Family support centers that assist families in becoming self-sufficient are an important part of the solution. The centers can be school-linked, but should include access to a range of services such as health care, child care, parent education, case management, job placement, economic services (AFDC, Medicaid, food stamps) and food distribution.

Multiple planning initiatives already underway seek to develop more comprehensive

approaches toward services for children and families and toward school-readiness. While these initiatives begin to move Illinois in the right direction, they remain isolated and have the potential to confuse policymakers, front-line workers and families alike.

Thus we confront the critical challenge of integrating state and local collaborations and coordinating the planning of these individual efforts. A change in governance—which can be obtained through executive order, legislation or interagency agreement—requires the governor's leadership. But state officials, community leaders and families all have important roles to play in bringing about systemic change in Illinois. Moving toward the new paradigm of comprehensive services will not be easy, but will be a vehicle through which to "raise the grade" for the well-being of children and families in Illinois.

If you would like a copy of Voices' report, *A New Paradigm: Moving Toward Comprehensive Services*, please call (312) 456-0600.

EXAMPLES OF SOME COORDINATION PROJECTS ALREADY TAKING PLACE IN ILLINOIS:

Governor's Task Force on Human Services Reform

Gov. Jim Edgar convened the Task Force, with public and private membership, in February 1993 to re-examine Illinois' health and human services delivery systems. The Annie E. Casey Foundation recently awarded Illinois a \$2.5 million grant to coordinate services for troubled children and families at the community level based upon the Task Force's recommendations.

Child and Adolescent Mental Area Network

The Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities in 1993 established networks, along with the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and the State Board of Education, to create a geographically based, integrated system to meet the mental health needs of severely emotionally disturbed youth.

Healthy Families Illinois

In 1994 a child welfare reform bill was enacted which directs the Department of Public Health, with DCFS, the Department of Public Aid and others, to develop a plan for Healthy Families Illinois. This program, already in operation in several other states, identifies families at risk of child abuse or neglect at the time a child is born and offers supportive services to a family on a voluntary basis before abuse occurs.

Family Preservation and Family Support Initiative

This federal initiative was created in 1993 to encourage states to make service delivery more responsive to individuals and community needs and more sensitive to the context in which they are delivered. In order to receive funds, the state must first implement a collaborative, broad-based, and inclusive planning process. Illinois will receive as much as \$37.7 million in new federal funds over five years to fund this initiative.

Comparison to Other States

Composite Ranking	Illinois (39 th)	Indiana (31)	Iowa (6)	Michigan (38 th)	Minnesota (4)	Missouri (34)	Ohio (25)	Wisconsin (11)	California (33)	New York (41)
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.8	6.7	5.7	7.8	5.3	7.5	7.5	6.1	5.8	7.9
Rate of Infant Mortality (per 1,000 births)	10.7	9.1	8.0	10.4	7.5	10.2	9.4	8.3	7.6	9.4
Child Death Rate Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	33.6	31.8	26.6	32.1	23.0	31.3	27.2	29.5	28.9	30.2
Percent of All Births to Single Teens	10.5	10.3	7.8	9.1	6.6	10.3	10.6	8.3	8.0	7.5
Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	73.9	75.9	64.8	77	49.3	90	54.8	62.5	80.8	61.5
Arrest Rate of Juvenile Violent Crime Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths)	334	421	157	373	196	558	320	343	645	963

1. The 1994 composite ranking is based on the percent of low birthweight babies, infant mortality rate, child death rate, percent of all births to single teens, juvenile violent crime arrest rate, percent of children graduating from high school on time, percent of teens not in school or in the labor force, teen violent death rate, percent of children in poverty and percent of children in single-parent families. Worst rating is 51.

Beneficial to understanding Illinois' advancement on child welfare issues is a national and midwestern comparison of key indicators. The national *Kids Count Data Book* shows that Illinois ranks 39th out of all the 50 states and Washington DC in 10 areas of education, health, special needs and economic opportunity. Illinois dropped in rank by one place from last year. When compared to seven neighboring states—Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio—Illinois ranks lowest in progress on children's well-being. In comparison to the two other most populous states in the union—New York and California—Illinois sits in the middle.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

The median income of Illinois families is \$36,334, placing the state third among its seven neighbors. Illinois has the highest rate of child poverty—20.9 percent—among its midwestern counterparts while Iowa boasts the lowest rate at 12.3 percent.

HEALTH

Illinois ranks fifth out of seven neighboring states in the number of children covered by health insurance.

In the Midwest, Illinois and Michigan had the highest percentage—7.8 percent—of low birthweight babies.

Illinois ranks 44th in the nation with an infant mortality rate in 1991 of 10.7 deaths per 1,000 births. Meanwhile, the U.S. infant mortality rate decreased to an all-time low of 8.9 deaths per 1,000 births in 1991.

Illinois in 1991 had a child death rate of 33.6 per 100,000 children, a 17 percent increase from 28.7 per 100,000 children in 1990. Nationally, the rate for African-American children was almost twice the rate for white children.

EDUCATION

Illinois ranks sixth out of eight midwestern states in the number of on-time high school graduates. In 1991, 73 percent of the state's children graduated from high school on time. Nationally, Illinois ranks 24 out of 51.

SPECIAL NEEDS

In 1991 in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, roughly one out of every 10 births were to single teens. Of eight neighboring states, Minnesota had the lowest rate of births to single teens with 6.6 percent.

In 1991, Illinois had a juvenile violent crime arrest rate of 334 per 100,000 juveniles, ranking fourth among the eight midwestern states.

The State Page

In Kids Count, we offer statistics for each of Illinois' 102 counties. Some data, which may tell us more about the condition of children or their environment, are not available by county, however. The following list of facts provides a more detailed look at life in the state of Illinois.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

- \$22,582 was the per capita personal income in 1993, ranking the state 11th in the nation; \$20,817 was the U.S. per capita income.
- 44 Illinois companies are listed as Fortune 500 companies, ranking the state second behind California.
- 18 African-American companies are listed as *Black Enterprise Magazine's* 100 largest U.S. black-owned companies, ranking the state second in the country.
- 575,354 families received the Federal Earned Income Credit in 1992.
- 16% of low-income persons' earnings goes toward state and local taxes, while 7% of high-income persons' earnings goes towards taxes.
- \$14,800—or \$1,233 a month—is the poverty level for a family of four.
- One in five children lived in poverty in 1991.
- 661,777 child support cases were handled by enforcement officials in 1991, representing a 132% increase from 1983; 9% of cases were collected, ranking Illinois 49th in the nation.
- 1.2 million people—or 500,000 households—received food stamps on average each month in FY 1994.

HEALTH

- 10% of all births were to single teens in 1992.
- 43% of chlamydia cases in 1993 occurred in persons under 19; 33% of gonorrhea cases and 12% of syphilis cases.
- 62.3 years is the life expectancy for black males; 72.9 for white males; 72.3 years for black females and 79.5 years for white females.
- 393,000 children are uninsured.
- 56% of children under two have not received proper immunizations.
- 671,979 children were enrolled in Medicaid in FY 1994.
- 236,810 women and children received WIC coupons in July 1994; 80% of the recipients were infants and young children.

EDUCATION

- 11,338 infant care slots were available in 1993 to serve 147,850 children under 1.
- 59% of women with the youngest child under 6 are in the labor force; 76% of women with the youngest child between 6 and 17 are in the labor force.
- 7% of students in grades one through twelve dropped out of school in FY 1993.
- 56,000 children under age 4 require early intervention services. Currently 9,000—a mere 16 percent—eligible children are served.
- 24% of persons 25 years and older do not have at least a high school education.
- 247,900 children were in special education classes as of Dec. 1, 1992.
- 99,519 children were identified as having Limited English Proficiency in FY 1994.

SPECIAL NEEDS

- An estimated 25,000 persons under 21 will be homeless in 1994.
- 78 children under 19 died from abuse and neglect in FY 1993.
- 3 years is the current average length of stay in foster care.
- 1,075 children were adopted in FY 1993.

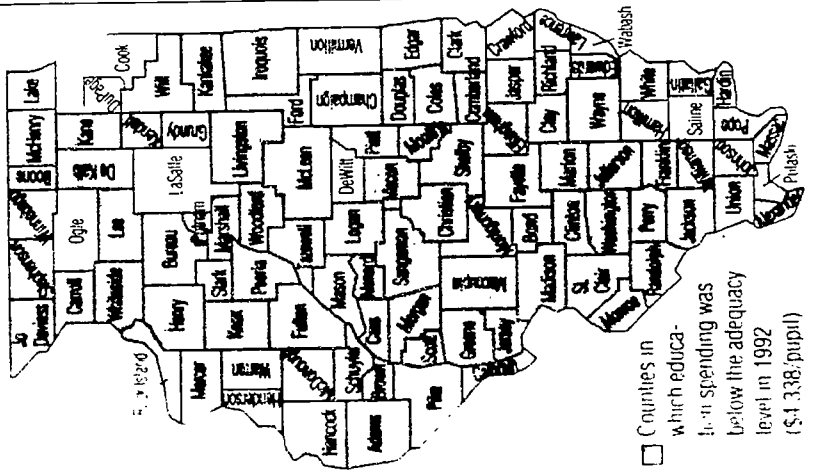
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Inadequate Per-Pupil Spending by County



Illinois cannot avoid the consequences of schools that fail to make the grade. The state's economic, political and cultural well-being requires that each child begins school ready to learn and that all schools meet students' needs. Through education, children gain access to their potential, and employers gain access to a skilled work force.

In the past decade, a succession of reports has warned that students are failing to keep pace with national needs and international competition. Yet progress, as measured by achievement scores, has been spotty.

The nation's response has included National Education Goals for the year 2000, asking that all children begin school ready to learn, that 90 percent of students graduate from high school and that all schools be free of drugs and violence. These aims rely, in part, on adequate funding. Despite these lofty goals, in Illinois the state's share of financial support for public schools has sagged to an all-time low of 33 percent.¹

Although quality preschool is a proven remedy for lack of readiness to learn, about half of Illinois' eligible children do not receive Head Start or state prekindergarten.

Parents alone cannot guarantee school readiness in the '90s. Increasing numbers of single-parent households and changes in the economy, coupled with a lack of quality child care and preschool programs, make it harder for parents to provide the essentials of readiness. Once inside the classroom, more and more children must overcome the stresses of poverty and violent neighborhoods. Schools' limited resources are strained by newcomers still learning the English language as well as students with emotional, physical or mental disabilities. These are among multiple factors stacking the deck against Illinois children.

PUBLIC CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Federal Head Start and the state-funded Children at Risk of Academic Failure program, known as state pre-kindergarten, are two of the most important publicly funded preschool providers in the state. These half-day programs, together with various day care and child care center opportunities, make up the patchwork of care and early childhood education available in Illinois.

To meet the multiple needs of low-income 3- to 5-year-olds, Head Start offers comprehensive programming that includes education, health, social services and parental involvement. State pre-kindergarten similarly serves children of this age whose later academic success is threatened. Studies show children

enrolled in quality programs register significant gains in skills in first grade.

Happily, there have been significant increases in recent years in Head Start and state pre-kindergarten funding. State pre-kindergarten support grew 23 percent between 1993 and FY 1995—from \$75.6 million to \$92.7 million.² Growth in both programs, however, has not yet matched the number of children who could benefit.

Early education programs have become increasingly important to family survival as more mothers join the work force. These generally half-day programs, however, do not entirely meet the needs of working parents. In 1990, almost two of every five working women in Illinois had children under 18 years, and 40 percent of these women had children under 6. Unsurprisingly, the need for full-day and after-school education and care programs is soaring.

The Illinois story

In 1993, 31,533 children were enrolled in Head Start, and 30,518 in state pre-kindergarten. Altogether, this is a 6.5 percent increase over 1992 in the number of children.

These programs serve 8.6 percent of all 3- to 5-year-olds in urban areas, and 15.6 percent in rural areas. Altogether, about half of all eligible children are not served.

The county picture

Union County has the highest proportion of 3- to 5-year-olds enrolled in Head Start and state pre-kindergarten—54.3 percent of children that age are in these programs.

Alexander, the county with the highest child poverty rate in 1989, serves 47 percent of its children ages 3 to 5 in Head Start and state pre-kindergarten.

Cook, Perry, Pike, Schuyler and Williamson counties each have a child poverty rate higher than 20 percent, but are serving less than 10 percent of their 3- to 5-year-olds in Head Start and state pre-kindergarten.

CHILD CARE

The earliest years of children's lives are critical to their development and growth. Child care programs cannot be valued merely for their custodial function. Experiences and the environment in children's first five years can either undermine or lay a firm foundation for their ability to thrive and learn.

Ideally, the elements of early childhood opportunities would include full-day services to meet working families' needs; nutrition and health services; parental involvement; plus social service supports and linkages. Care and education are inseparable concepts in this vision. The present reality is that programs that educate and care for young children generally operate in isolation and are too few.

The Pupils' Story

In 1993, 207 openings in licensed child care centers or homes were available per 1,000 children.

Illinois has a critical shortage of basic infant care slots. In 1993, there were 11,338 such slots available to serve 147,850 children under age 1 in Illinois—that is, less than one infant care slot for every eight infants.

The County Picture

Morgan County had the highest licensed capacity rate with 550 per 1,000 children.

Cook County accounts for 45 percent of children and 37 percent of licensed child care slots.

Calhoun, Cumberland, Gallatin, Grundy, Wayne and White counties each had a licensed capacity rate of less than 100 slots per 1,000 children.

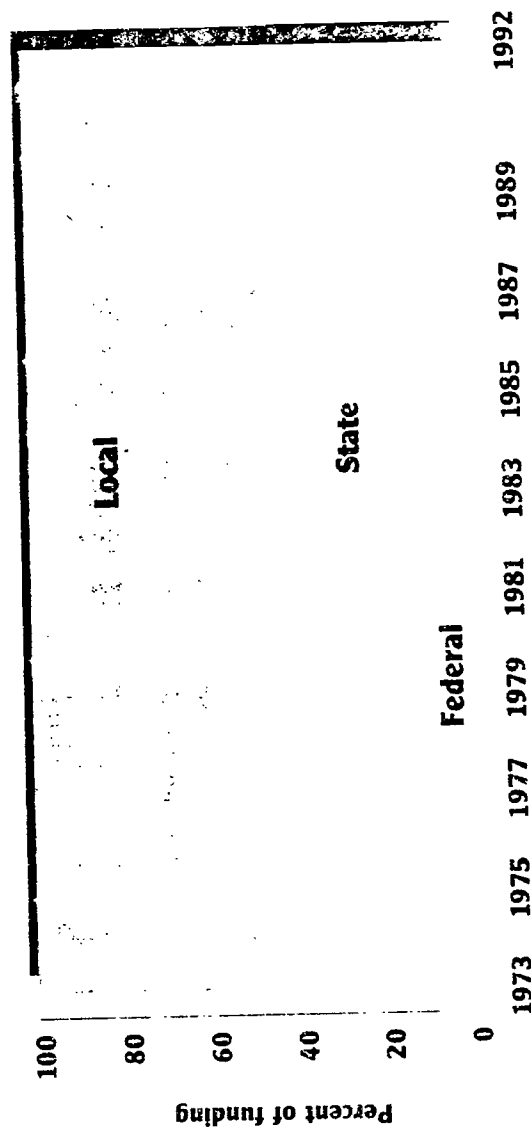
SPENDING ON EDUCATION

A continuing erosion of state support for public education remains a central fact of life for Illinois public education. The state's share of funding has fallen from 48.6 percent in 1975 to the current 33 percent. Meanwhile, local property taxes—the major source of school funding, which is inequitably distributed and regressive—are at their limits in most districts.

Illinois is a relatively wealthy state that invests relatively little in primary and secondary education. Among other states, Illinois ranked 47th in education spending per \$1,000 of personal income in 1991. By this measure, Illinois spends 24 percent less than the average state on primary and secondary education.¹

A good measure of resources available for education is a school district's per-pupil revenue—that is, the total dollars from local property taxes, state aid and federal aid divided by the average daily attendance. A disturbing reality emerges when this figure is compared to the average per-pupil cost of a merely adequate education, which is \$4,338 for the 1992-93 school year, as

State, Local and Federal Funding for Primary and Secondary Education in Illinois



determined by standards of the Legislative Task Force on School Finance. Of the state's 1.5 million public school children, 53 percent are educated in districts where per-pupil revenue fails to meet this adequacy level. It should be noted the adequacy level is an average that masks higher expenses of districts with concentrations of children with special needs due, for example, to poverty, limited English proficiency or disabilities.

Closer scrutiny reveals alarming disparities in average funding levels among counties. Disturbing and glaring differences among school districts within a county also exist. Such dramatic inequity is a consequence of Illinois' education funding system which relies heavily on local sources (58 percent of these funds are locally generated). Districts with extensive local property wealth are able to contribute more to their children's education. Simply put, children in property-poor districts are denied resources they need to succeed.

The Pupils' Story

Average per-pupil revenues exceeded the \$4,338 per pupil adequacy level in only six counties in the 1992-93 school year.

The county put the

Three counties—Putnam, Cumberland and Clark—had per pupil revenues below \$3,000 in the 1992-93 school year.

The district with the lowest per-pupil revenue was Damiansville, in Clinton County, with \$2,542. The highest was Lake Forest High School District 115, in Lake County, with \$12,497 per pupil.

Close-up on education

On a good day, the circuitous bus trip from Carpentersville to Elgin in northern Kane County can take hours. By car, the distance can be covered in minutes.

Until last year, many low-income parents were exhausted whenever they needed to travel by bus to obtain services such as immunizations or WIC coupons.

Today, help is right around the corner at Carpentersville's Dorothy deLacey Early Childhood Education Center, the focus of an experimental project to provide comprehensive and coordinated services to families with multiple needs. At deLacey, parents find a multitude of programs and services under one roof.

The aim is to coordinate programs among social and health service agencies, increasing efficiency. And families, in a sensible "one-stop shopping" manner, obtain the variety of services they may require, according to Linda Kolbusz, the assistant superintendent for program development.

The initiative—which incorporates the state's Project Success program linking schools and social services—integrates federal, state and local funding sources. Such a merging of program dollars hasn't previously been done in Illinois on such a scale.

Starting in 1991, Community Unit School District #300 in Carpentersville joined forces with school districts in Elgin and Barrington, as well as some 65 community service agencies, to offer a wide range of programs and services at eight sites. DeLacey was the model site and still provides the most services.

Schools such as the deLacey Center are a natural site for such a unification of services. They are viewed as a stable force in the community and, as one parent put it, "It's a place everybody knows about."

To learn, a child first needs his or her basic needs met—such as breakfast each morning and proper clothing. A nurturing family environment is also critical to a pupil's success, Kolbusz believes.

"The wellness of the whole child is important for learning," Kolbusz said. "School districts can work together with other school districts and community agencies to meet the needs of each child and the children's families."

DeLacey serves children from birth to age 8 and their families in an effort to extend

elements of Head Start—such as education, health, social services and family involvement—into third grade. Studies have shown that the benefits of Head Start, without follow-through, can fade by the third grade.

At deLacey, the range of social and health services is broad. Wellness clinics offer immunizations, WIC coupons, school physicals, blood sugar screenings, nutrition counseling and mammograms. Other programs include adult education classes, parenting courses and support groups for teen moms. Most services are offered on-site, including child care which many parents need in order to participate. The Kane County Health Department, Elgin Community College, Literacy Volunteers of America and Well Child are just a handful of organizations on-site.

Parental participation is fundamental to the program's success. Involvement of Hispanic parents at the schools has soared, according to Sue Rasher, the program evaluator. Their children carry home Spanish-language notices of events, and "family educators" are on hand at the school to act as translators for parents and teachers.

In addition to the 500 children who attend deLacey, another 200 youngsters and their families are visited in the home by family educators who help parents promote child health and development. Families with children up to age 8 are targeted for the early intervention program.

During a monthly home visit, for example, a family educator builds on family strengths to stress the importance of simple everyday activities, such as matching socks or setting the table for dinner, in developing a small child's intellectual skills. Or the educator may address benefits of a balanced diet. Short- and long-term goals are set by the family.

Nancy Umbdenstock is a parent representative on the local governing board and several committees. She views coordinated services as a tremendous asset to families.

"It's neat to see that use of the programs is making such a positive difference," said Umbdenstock, who recently tapped the neighborhood clothes closet at deLacey when her children needed clothing for a relative's funeral.

Kolbusz notes that while the program is replicable, it takes time to build relationships among community agencies and to determine the needs of local families. But the investment, she says, is more than worth the effort.



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each low-weight birth avoided due to timely prenatal care saves \$11,000 to \$30,000 in subsequent medical expense.

A recent study suggests the link between intelligence and birthweight may be stronger than previously established. In IQ tests, low-birthweight 6- and 7-year-olds averaged five points lower than normal-birthweight children.¹

The Illinois story

Between 1982 and 1992, there was a 7.5 percent increase in the rate of low birthweight children.

Illinois ranks 37th in the nation in the percentage of infants with low birthweight. Illinois' rate of low birthweight babies is 9 percent higher than the national average.

Urban counties have a higher low birthweight rate than rural counties. The rate in rural areas was 80 percent lower than the rate in urban areas in 1992.

The county picture

Crawford, DeKalb, Fayette and Fulton counties each had at least a 30 percent decrease in the proportion of low birthweight babies in the last 10 years.

Grundy County had the lowest 1992 low birthweight rate, 32.3 per 1,000 births. Pulaski County had the highest rate, 210.5 per 1,000—almost triple the state rate of 77.5 per 1,000.²

INFANT MORTALITY

Infant mortality has long been a tragic subject in Illinois. The state historically has had one of the highest infant-death rates in the United States, which itself ranks 22nd in infant mortality among other industrialized nations.

The death rate of infants less than one year of age is a widely recognized measure of society's treatment of its families, reflecting overall risks such as poor health care, inadequate nutrition, substandard housing. The rate has been declining, due largely to advances in technology. Major causes of infant death are low birthweight and congenital defects or anomalies.

Despite overall progress, the

gap between African-American and white infant death rates remains alarmingly wide: 7.4 deaths per 1,000 for whites in 1992 (down from 7.9 in 1991), compared to 19.5 for African-Americans (down from 21.1).³

The Illinois story

In Illinois, the 1992 infant mortality rate was 10 per 1,000 live births—17 percent higher than the U.S. average.

The rate has been falling in Illinois. There was a 10 percent decrease in the rate of infant mortality between the years 1987-1988 and 1988-1992.

While infant mortality is both a rural and an urban problem, the improvements in the past decade have been greater in rural areas.

The county picture

Seventeen counties had a relatively high rate—more than 10.7 infant deaths per 1,000—in the years 1988-1992.

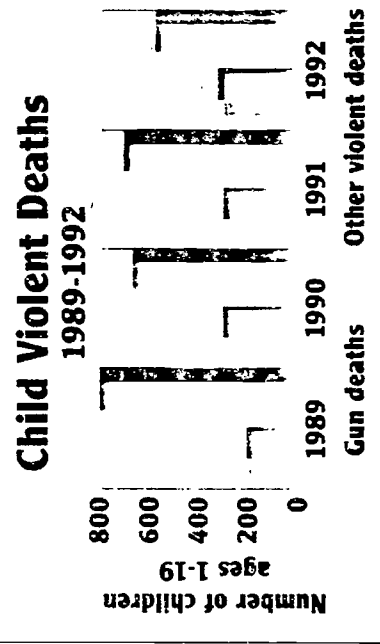
Saline County logged a 51.6 percent decrease in its infant mortality rate.

Two of the counties with the highest 1992 infant mortality rate—Cook and St. Clair—account for half of all Illinois births and almost two-thirds all infant deaths.

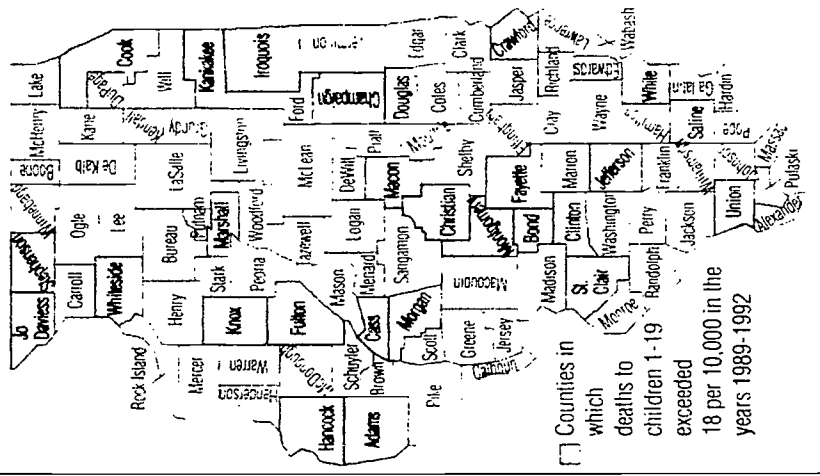
YOUTH DEATH

The youth death rate measures the number of deaths from illness, homicide, suicide and accidents of youths ages 1 to 19. An increasing cause of death among youths is violence. Thirty-three states, including Illinois, have followed the national trend toward a worsening violent death rate for teens. This trend is especially disturbing in light of the recent declines in auto-related fatalities.

The increase in handguns is widely viewed as an important cause of the rise of teen violent deaths. Every two hours in America today, a child dies of a gunshot wound. Many health professionals advocate fighting violence as they would an epidemic of smallpox. Just as physicians prefer to immunize against polio



Counties with High Child Death Rates



rather than to treat polio, they would rather prevent a shooting than treat the physical and emotional wounds it causes.

The causes of youth death vary considerably by age. For younger children, illness is a major cause of death. But for older children—ages 10 to 19—violence is a primary cause, and violence involving guns is increasing.

Perceptions that our society is increasingly violent for children are supported by the latest Justice Department figures that show youths ages 12 through 17 are the most common victims of violent crime. Youths are raped, robbed or assaulted at five times the rate for adults 35 and older. In 1992, there were about 6.6 million violent crimes in the United States; about 23 percent of the victims were juveniles.

The Illinois story

In the years 1989 to 1992, 5,816 children ages 1 to 19 died. Of

those deaths, 49 percent were violent deaths caused by homicides, suicides or accidents. Of the 2,822 violent deaths, 28 percent (more than one in four) involved guns.

Of the 984 homicides of youths ages 10 to 19 from 1989 to 1992, 87 percent involved guns.

The youth death rate for 1989 through 1992 is 17.7 per 10,000 children.

The county picture

In Douglas County between 1989 and 1992, 86.7 percent of all youth deaths were violent.

Of Cook County's 1,241 violent deaths of youths 1 to 19 years old, 67 percent were due to guns.

Close-up on guns and violence

An epidemic of guns and violence is touching the lives of many of Illinois' youngest residents. Many children know of a friend, relative or neighbor injured or slain by firearms—or have been victims themselves. Either way, a hurtful scar is inflicted.

After years of patching wounds in emergency rooms, many doctors have placed violence atop their public health agenda. Below, two young persons tell of their own "scars" in accounts penned for "New Expression," a non-profit newspaper by, for and about Chicago public school teens.

I'll never forget that night. It was about 6:30 and it was raining hard. I walked down my street and lifted my umbrella to find six detective cars and three police cars. An ambulance's siren sounded off in the distance. I ran to my house and my mother was waiting for me.

"What happened?" I asked. She told me a childhood playmate of mine that lived across the street was gunned down.

I went to the funeral to find nothing but sadness. A 13-year-old boy had been killed, a great expense, and for what purpose? What's the purpose of killing someone because of the color they have on, or the territory?

That boy lived on that street. How can someone try to intimidate another; just because he or she isn't down with the

gangs and crime? To see someone my age in a coffin is frightening, but for me to think about walking down my street with my guard up is even scarier. No matter what people try to do to prevent it, I feel it will never end until we are all gone.

—*"My Neighborhood is Death Row," anonymous*

When I think of my neighborhood, I think about an incident that happened on January 18. It was about 2 p.m. when I was walking down the street.

I saw cops. Then an ambulance passed by. That's when I knew something was up. When I arrived to the scene, one of my friends from school walked up to me and said, "Keith got shot!"

Then I ran to get a closer look and I saw his mother. She was screaming. His little brothers and sisters were standing around in shock. I walked them home convincing myself that I was okay...

Four days later, we had his funeral on my birthday—January 22. I always think of this as being tragic and stupid.

Keith was shot dead during a dispute over a basketball.

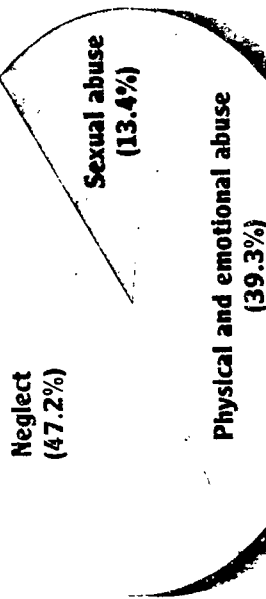
—*"When I Think of My Neighborhood,"
by eighth-grader Ayanna "Nikki" Felton*

Special Needs



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Types of Abuse and Neglect 1993



state as victims of abuse or neglect. Slightly less than half of those reported cases were instances of neglect, such as abandonment and failure to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter and medical care.

Ten counties had an exceptionally high abuse and neglect victim rate—above 16.5 per 1,000 children—in 1993.

The county picture

Morton, Fulton, Stephenson and Alexander counties registered the highest child victim rates in 1993. Each county's rate was more than 20 per 1,000 children.

Alexander County had the highest rate of neglect: 10.4 per 1,000 children.

FOSTER CARE

The ultimate consequence of family breakdown occurs when children are removed from their homes to protect them from abuse and neglect, or because their guardians are unable or unwilling to care for them.

The number of children in foster care in Illinois has soared. In 1991, there were 25,806 foster children. This number has already topped 42,000 in 1994—an increase of about 65 percent over three years. At this pace, some 73,000 Illinois children will be in foster care by the year 2000.¹

The foster care system is intended to be a temporary haven for children waiting for their families to rehabilitate or for an adoptive family to be found. This "temporary" care increasingly has become a permanent limbo for children marked by a succession of foster placements and prolonged uncertainty about their future. One in four Illinois foster children remains in this unstable environment for more than three years. Too many children are removed from their abusive homes only to suffer a different type of cruelty caused by the inability of the child welfare system and the courts to make timely decisions.

The Illinois story

There were 36,317 Illinois children under 19 in substitute care as of June 30, 1993.

There was a 146 percent increase in the number of children in foster care between 1986 and 1993.

Urban counties have seen a 216 percent increase in the number of children in foster care, while rural counties have seen a 42 percent increase.

The county picture

Seventy percent of all foster children in Illinois in 1993 lived in Cook County.

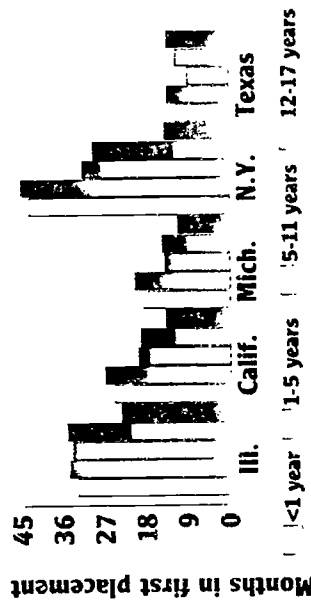
Lake, McHenry, Champaign, Macon, Logan and Cook counties have had increases of more than 145 percent in the number of children in foster care.

CHILDREN AND CRIME

Poverty, teen pregnancy, family violence, child abuse and drug abuse are among the litany of root causes that place juveniles at a greater risk of becoming involved in crimes. An alarming rise in violent crimes committed by juveniles also perhaps is a reflection of a pop culture that sells violence. The increase in arrests of young people is clearly a cause for concern.

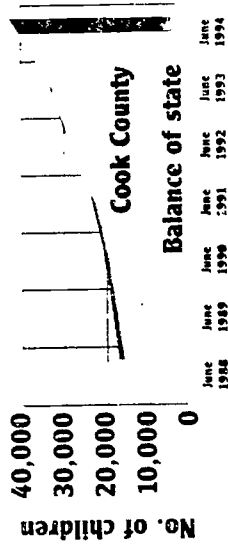
The National Council on Crime and Delinquency focuses on prevention to stem juvenile crime, recommending a shift away from failing correction policies and toward improvement in family and community supports. A comparison of delinquent and non-delinquent youth found a history of family violence or abuse was the most significant difference between the two

Estimated Median Duration in First Foster Care Placement



Source: Chapin Hall Center for Children. Researchers measured first placement spells beginning between January 1988 and December 1992.

Foster Care Levels Cook County Compared with the Rest of the State



groups. Being abused or neglected as a child increased the likelihood of later arrest for a violent crime by 38 percent, a 1992 study by the National Institute of Justice reported.

The Illinois story

In 1992, there were 39,007 juvenile arrests. This was a 26 percent increase in the number of arrests over 1985. Of those juvenile arrests, 73 percent were for theft.

In 1992, 25 per 1,000 juveniles were arrested in Illinois.

In 1985, 3 percent of juvenile arrests were for motor vehicle theft. In 1992, 5 percent of arrests were for this crime.

Between 1985 and 1992, motor vehicle arrests, as a proportion of the total number of juvenile arrests, increased 58 percent. Arson arrests, as a proportion of the total, increased 50 percent. And juvenile arrests for aggravated assault, as a proportion of the total, increased 17 percent.

Close-up on fathers

When it comes to caring for babies, programs that involve young dads are in their infancy. Yet the campaign against abuse is less likely to be a winning battle if fathers remain missing in action. A young-dads and male-responsibility program in Rockford, however, is one effort that has successfully taken its first steps toward a solution.

Rockford MELD, Mothers Establishing Life's Directions, is a non-profit group that has focused mostly on young mothers moving from welfare to independence. "But if you've got a baby you've got to have a dad somewhere," says Richard Meeks, coordinator of MELD's programs to help fathers become responsible parents. "How can you focus on just part of the family?"

Meeks says convincing unwed fathers that they have an obligation to share responsibility for their children is perhaps the most difficult lesson. "They say, 'My girlfriend had a baby. We try to get them over that. We say dads have babies, too.'

"We tell them if it was bad for you without a father, you know what it's like. Why would you want to do that to somebody else, especially your own child?"

Often these teens and young men want to be good fathers but don't necessarily know how, Meeks says. He measures the program's success by the time fathers spend with their children

The county picture

Tazewell County had the largest increase in the number of juvenile arrests, with a 141 percent increase between 1985 and 1992.

Cook County accounted for 65 percent of all Illinois juvenile arrests in 1992—and 43 percent of the state's juveniles overall.

Lake County had a 1992 juvenile arrest rate of 49 youths per 1,000—double the statewide rate.

and their comfort in new roles as nurturer—bathing a daughter, or hugging a son.

A special challenge is fathers who live apart from their children and no longer have a relationship with the mother. The father's responsibility doesn't end, Meeks says, and the mom and dad still can be friends: "The baby can see people have differences of opinion but still get along. Stability is important."

Meeks recruits fathers through visits to late-night basketball centers in Rockford, for instance, or by approaching men who accompany a mother visiting MELD's "Kids' Cupboard" to pick up needs for their children.

Male-responsibility classes for fourth- and fifth-grade boys at public schools have expanded MELD's reach into prevention. The focus includes self-esteem and decision-making skills. "We tell them their self-esteem is not in how many babies they can make," Meeks explains. Lifelong consequences of conceiving a baby—for the mother, child, father and others—are stressed.

Meeks acknowledges programs similar to MELD's, though relatively scarce, are spreading. Reciting a litany of ills—neglect and anger in the home, children growing up with low self-esteem, gang involvement, teens dropping out of school—he adds, "All that can be changed if the men of this world who have babies would just do their responsibility."

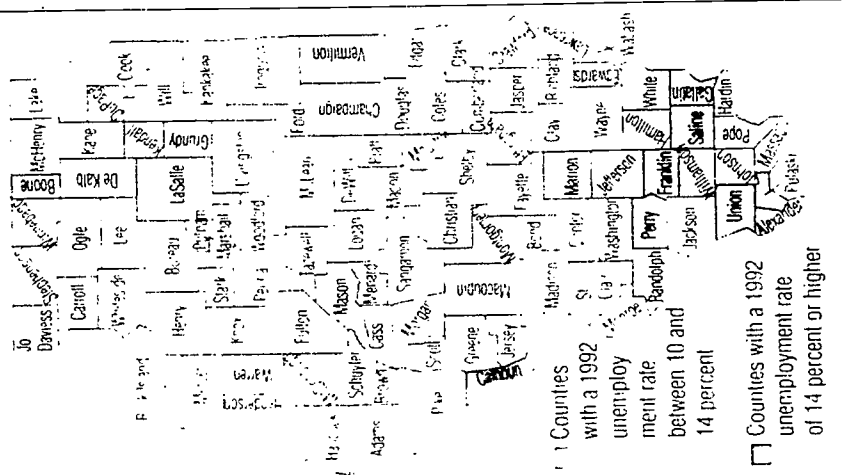
COMMUNIC SECURITY



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Illinois' unemployment rate in 1993 was 7.4 percent (the rate for the first half of 1994 was 6.4 percent). This was a 9 percent increase in the unemployment rate over 1988, when the rate was 6.8 percent.

The county picture

In 17 counties, more than one in every nine people were unemployed in 1993. These counties are concentrated in the southern Illinois.

Thirty-seven counties had an increase in unemployment between 1988 and 1993.

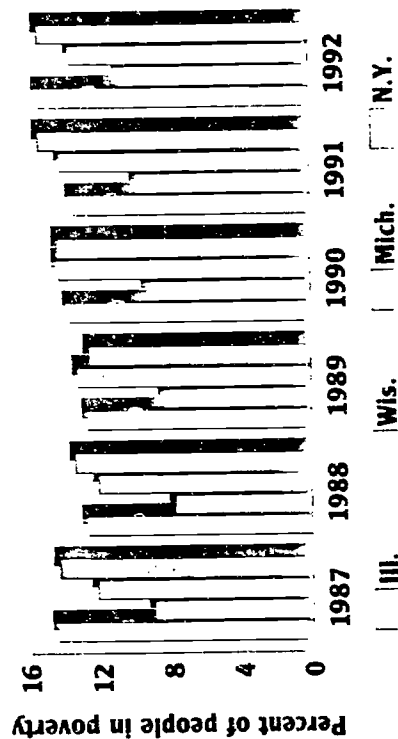
Union, Saline and Perry counties each had a 1993 unemployment rate more than 15 percent.

**CHILDREN RECEIVING AID TO FAMILIES
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Aid to Families with Dependent Children is the only entitlement program specifically for children and families in poverty. As of June 30, 1994, there were 497,615 Illinois children receiving AFDC monthly payments.

The amount of AFDC received depends upon family size and geographic location. In 1994, a family of three in Cook County received a monthly benefit of \$377; an identical family in Ford County received \$365. Statewide, the average grant is \$331. A new child in the family adds \$50 a month to the benefit.

Poverty 1987-1992



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If you view AFDC as a "safety net," then the holes in the net have widened over the years. Between 1970 and 1993, the purchasing power of the maximum monthly AFDC grant for a family of three fell 58 percent.

Although there is a stereotype that AFDC recipients remain in the program for years, the truth is that the average family uses AFDC for just 30 months.

Almost everyone, especially recipients, wants to see families off AFDC and into the working world. Unfortunately, due to insufficient supports for making the transition from welfare to work, too many families find they soon must return to AFDC. Project Chance, for example, is a state program intended to help families making the transition to work, yet the program enrolls only about 10 percent of AFDC recipients.

Close-up on economic security

Among the three of them, Jill Blanton, Dana Parkin and Kathryn Nash have five children and several years' experience dealing with the welfare system. You could say they're more than welfare mothers. They're welfare experts. This past summer, they carried a message to legislators in Springfield: Parents without child care cannot go to work.

Jill, Dana and Kathryn spoke up as single moms who moved off AFDC payments and found low-wage jobs. Happily, the Public Aid Code permitted them 12 months of assistance with child care expenses, making work possible through the so-called Transitional Child Care program, or TCC.

Unhappily, once that interval ended they spent months fighting not to return to welfare. It's a fight often doomed by out-of-reach child care costs. Their plea to lawmakers was to extend the current 12 months of child care assistance, allowing families 24 months to find other sources of support for child care and to improve their finances so they'll not need to resort to welfare again.

Jill, a Sangamon County mother, had worked her way off AFDC in early 1993. She supported herself and her daughter on \$6-per-hour full-time wages, while TCC supported \$320 a month toward child care. Her child care assistance expired in February. After housing and child care expenses, she was left with only \$125 a month, in addition to food stamps totaling \$70 a month at best.

Jill left her job at midyear. "I did this so I can go back on AFDC and remain there three to six weeks," she said. "This will permit me to once again look for a job, make my way off welfare again, and once again qualify for another year of TCC."

"I'm back on welfare and hating it."

Dana, another Downstater, is a mother of three who received welfare after her hus-

The Illinois story

Mid-year in 1993, 454,887 children (out of 2.9 million in Illinois) were enrolled in AFDC. That was a 2 percent increase over 1992.

Almost half of the children on AFDC are under 6 years old.

The average Illinois AFDC family has two children.

The county picture

In Stark County, almost two-thirds, 61 percent, of the children on AFDC were under age 6.

In Pulaski and Alexander counties, more than one child in four is on AFDC.

Cook County, which accounts for 44 percent of all children in Illinois, accounts for 66 percent of children on AFDC.

band left her four years ago. A State Police drafting job finally allowed her to move up from welfare. But a month after her child care assistance ran out, Dana had to switch her kids from a licensed care center to the less costly care of a friend's daughter.

She explained, "Even with this cheaper form of child care, I end up being \$200 in the hole every month. And the worst part is, I know my kids are suffering as a result. Right now I'm living hand to mouth."

Kathryn, a Chicagoan, had a brighter tale. Although still receiving TCC, she termed herself one of the lucky few who expects never to return to welfare—thanks to child support from her son's father and to an early promotion on the job that the child care assistance made possible.

But for hundreds of mothers, Kathryn cautioned, "One year isn't enough time to make the transition to complete independence. And then to have the only reason you were able to take the job in the first place taken away from you is almost enough to make someone want to give up, to be happy having a welfare check come every month."

After these "welfare experts" asked state legislators to extend the child care assistance, the request was rejected. One reason was the cost to the state—an estimated annual \$4.7 million extra to cover eligible families. Observers say that figure, however, fails to factor in the amount Illinois saves if those families never go back on AFDC. Nor does it weigh the other economic benefits—and psychic rewards—derived from the employment of those parents who are raising young children.

Advocates for children and families—including mothers like Jill, Dana and Kathryn—planned to renew their efforts on behalf of expanded child care support during the General Assembly's fall veto session.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Early Childhood
Education—1993

Children in Pre-K 30,518	Children in Pre-K 376	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 648,045	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 9.6%	Children in Head Start 207	Children in Pre-K 413	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 2,802	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 20.8%	Children in Head Start 98	Children in Pre-K 156	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 546	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 46.5%
1,416,444	1,416,444	210,452	Child Care Availability per 1,000 207	No. of Children under 6 5,619	No. of Children under 6 1,080	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 2,320	Child Care Availability per 1,000 413	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 222	Child Care Availability per 1,000 206		
1,522,889	1,522,889	1,522,889	Per-Pupil Spending \$4,363	Total Revenue \$28,721,393	Total Revenue \$6,552,917	Average Daily Attendance K-12 9,251	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,105	Average Daily Attendance K-12 1,722	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,805		

Child Care
1993Education
Spending

Lack of Prenatal Care

1982	1992	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
41,789	41,295	1,082	211	19.5%	26.4%	189	49	25.9%	35.4%
13,344	14,346	1,096	63	5.7%	26.4%	189	66	35.1%	20.0%
13,344	14,346	881	64	7.2%	26.4%	189	24	12.7%	20.0%
13,344	14,346	5,012	55	1.1%	-37.4%	977	7	0.7%	12.0%
13,344	14,346	4,660	32	0.7%	-37.4%	913	11	1.2%	12.0%

Low Birth Weight

1982	1992	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
13,344	14,346	1,096	63	5.7%	26.4%	189	20	105.8	105.8
13,344	14,346	881	64	7.2%	26.4%	189	24	127.0	127.0
13,344	14,346	5,012	55	1.1%	-37.4%	977	7	0.7%	12.0%
13,344	14,346	4,660	32	0.7%	-37.4%	913	11	1.2%	12.0%

Infant Mortality

1983-87	1988-92	Total Deaths	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Deaths	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
13,344	14,346	5,012	55	1.1%	-37.4%	977	7	0.7%	12.0%
13,344	14,346	4,660	32	0.7%	-37.4%	913	11	1.2%	12.0%

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

1989-92	Total Deaths	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
13,344	5,012	18.5	23	977	9	6
13,344	4,660	18.5	23	913	9	6

New Families at Risk

1982	1992	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
13,344	14,346	446	31	7.0%	71.5%	74	15	35.2%	35.2%
13,344	14,346	344	41	11.9%	71.5%	71	25	35.2%	35.2%

Abuse and
Neglect—1993

1993	Total	Child Victim Rate	Total	Child Victim Rate
13,344	2,904	11.5	319	18.8
13,344	2,904	11.5	319	18.8

Foster Care
1986-1993

1986	1993	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993
13,344	14,346	91	176
13,344	14,346	91	176

Youth
Arrests

1985-92	1992 Arrest Rate	1992 Arrest Rate	1992 Arrest Rate
13,344	24.7	21.7	21.7
13,344	24.7	21.7	21.7

Unemployment

1993	1993	1988	Percent	Change
13,344	444,271	2,206	7.0%	1.4%
13,344	444,271	2,206	7.0%	1.4%

Children
on AFDC

1993	1993	1993	Percent	Change
13,344	444,271	2,206	7.0%	1.4%
13,344	444,271	2,206	7.0%	1.4%

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BOND COUNTY

BOONE COUNTY

BROWN COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start 34	Children in Pre-K 180	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 604	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 35.4%	Children in Head Start 66	Children in Pre-K 30	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 1,220	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 7.9%	Children in Pre-K NA	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 224	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS .
No of Children under 6 1166	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 272	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 272	Child Care Availability per 1,000 233	No of Children under 6 2845	No of Children under 6 2845	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 564	Child Care Availability per 1,000 198	No of Children under 6 402	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 89	Child Care Availability per 1,000 221
Total Revenue \$7,319,199	Average Daily Attendance K-12 2,241	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,265	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,265	Total Revenue \$16,989,413	Total Revenue \$16,989,413	Average Daily Attendance K-12 5,227	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,250	Total Revenue \$2,461,101	Average Daily Attendance K-12 745	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,302

Child Care
1993Education
SpendingLack of Prenatal Care²

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
1982 205	45	22.0%		69	30	.	
1992 185	24	13.0%	-40.9%	72	12	.	

Low Birth Weight³

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
1982 207	8	64.9		71	3	.	
1992 185	12			72	3	.	

Infant Mortality⁴

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
1983-87 1,917	9	8.8		323	3	.	
1988-92 942	13	13.8	55.9%	321	2	.	

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths, to Children	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths, to Children	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
1989-92 16	10 (61)	7		1	10,000	1	
	211	17.4	11		64.7%		

New Families at Risk⁵

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
1982 91	5	.		30	1	.	
1992 76	8	.		24	0	.	

Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁶

Sexual Abuse Rate	Other Abuse Rate	Total Rate	Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse Rate	Other Abuse Rate	Total Rate	Child Victim Rate
1985-92 14.13	17.45	22 (60)	14.5	0 (*)	7 (*)	3 (*)	7.8
Change in Foster Care, 1986	Change in Foster Care, 1993	Change in Foster Care, 1993	Change in Foster Care, 1993	Change in Foster Care, 1986	Change in Foster Care, 1993	Change in Foster Care, 1993	Change in Foster Care, 1993
6	13	13		0	3	3	

Foster Care
1986-1993⁷

1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No of Juveniles Arrested	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No of Juveniles Arrested	% Change 1985-92
6	1	7	.	6	0	736	.

Youth
Arrests⁸

1988 Arrests	1993 Arrests	Percent	Change	1988 Arrests	1993 Arrests	Percent	Change
631	632	8.8%	12.9%	155	155	7.5%	6.2%

Unemployment

Total AFDC, 1982	Total AFDC, 1993	Percent under 18	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC, 1982	Total AFDC, 1993	Percent under 18	% of all children on AFDC
1,144	1,144	13.5%	8.0%	155	155	7.5%	6.2%

Children
on AFDC

1988 Arrests	1993 Arrests	Percent	Change	1988 Arrests	1993 Arrests	Percent	Change
631	632	8.8%	12.9%	155	155	7.5%	6.2%

BUREAU COUNTY

CALHOUN COUNTY

CARROLL COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993*

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
73	116	1,373	13.8%	16	27	194	22.1%	48	105	679	22.5%
Child Care											
1993											
No. of Children under 6			Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers			Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers			Child Care Availability per 1,000
2,679			161	462			53	264			203
Total Revenue			Per-Pupil Spending	Average Daily Attendance K-12				Average Daily Attendance K-12			
\$20,469,981			\$3,397	6,026				3,045			\$3,468

Child Care
1993Education
Spending

Lack of Prenatal Care*

1982	1992	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
587	405	69	16	23.1%	15.8%

Low Birth Weight*

1982	1992	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
587	405	71	2	40.5	62.8

Infant Mortality*

1983-87	1988-92	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
2,413	2,182	369	4	12.2	11.5

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

1989-92	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths as % of all Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
18	17.5	14	77.8%

New Families at Risk*

1982	1992	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
239	173	26	1	5.0%	13.9%

Abuse and
Neglect—1993*

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Change in %
28 (3.0)	45 (4.8)	37 (3.9)	110	11.6	8.0%

Foster Care
1986-1993*

1985	1992	No. of Juveniles	Arrests	Rate	Change in %
94	30	5,167	0	5.8	-63.1%

Youth
Arrests**

1985	1992	No. of Juveniles	Arrests	Rate	Change in %
94	30	5,167	0	5.8	-63.1%

Unemployment

1988	1993	Percent	Change
1,484	1,320	8.7%	-17.2%

Children
on AFDC

1988	1993	Percent	Change
1,484	1,320	8.7%	-17.2%

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CASS COUNTY

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹Child Care
1993Education
Spending

E	D	U	C	A	T	I	O	N
Children in Head Start 34	Children in Pre-K 52	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 591	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 14.5%	Children in Pre-K 514	Children in Head Start 395	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 7,022	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 12.9%	Children in Pre-K 174
Rate of Children under 6 1,056	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 242	Child Care Availability per 1,000 229	Child Care Availability per 1,000 229	No. of Children under 6 14,233	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 5,722	Child Care Availability per 1,000 402	Child Care Availability per 1,000 402	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 503
Total Revenue \$6,797,894	Average Daily Attendance K-12 2,178	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,121	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,121	Total Revenue \$74,073,718	Average Daily Attendance K-12 21,871	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,387	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,387	Total Revenue \$17,265,056

Lack of Prenatal Care²1982
1992Low Birth Weight³1982
1992Infant Mortality⁴1983-87
1988-92Deaths to
Children

1989-92

	H	E	A	L	T	H						
	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
	198	72	36.4%		2,598	523	20.1%		479	107	22.3%	
	158	42	26.6%	-26.9%	2,310	438	19.0%	-5.8%	453	63	13.9%	-37.7%
	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
	201	11	54.7		2,630	137	52.1		511	38	74.4	
	151	9		.	2,426	177	73.0	40.1%	460	37	80.4	8.2%
	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
	800	6			13,068	116	8.9		2,379	22	9.2	
	886	9		.	12,839	119	9.3	4.4%	2,433	21	8.6	-6.7%
	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
	11	23.1	5	.	55	34.7	26	47.3%	21	22.0	16	76.2%

New Families at Risk⁵1982
1992Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁶Foster Care
1986-1993⁷Youth
Arrests⁸

S	P	E	C	I	A	L	N	E	D	S	
All 1st Births 82 71	3 Risk Factors 8 12	Percent 16.9%	Change in rate .	All 1st Births 1,285 1,007	3 Risk Factors 55 81	Percent 4.3% 8.0%	Change in rate 87.9%	All 1st Births 205 194	3 Risk Factors 15 23	Percent 7.3% 11.9%	Change in rate 62.0%
Sexual Abuse (Rate) 7 (1.1)	Other Abuse (Rate) 17 (4.9)	Neglect (Rate) 22 (6.3)	Total Child Victim Rate 13.2	Sexual Abuse (Rate) 69 (1.8)	Other Abuse (Rate) 402 (10.7)	Neglect (Rate) 149 (4.0)	Total Child Victim Rate 620	Sexual Abuse (Rate) 15 (1.7)	Other Abuse (Rate) 52 (6.0)	Neglect (Rate) 58 (6.7)	Total Child Victim Rate 125
Children in Foster Care 1993 20	Children in Foster Care 1986 229	No. of Juveniles 1,994	% Change 1985-92 .	Children in Foster Care 1993 614	Children in Foster Care 1986 614	No. of Juveniles 2,392	% Change 1985-92 53.6%	Children in Foster Care 1993 37	Children in Foster Care 1986 49	No. of Juveniles 4,760	% Change 1985-92 -45.8%
1985 Arrests 13	1992 Arrests 13	1985 Arrests 13	% Change 1985-92 .	1985 Arrests 306	1992 Arrests 470	1985 Arrests 306	% Change 1985-92 53.6%	1985 Arrests 48	1992 Arrests 26	1985 Arrests 48	% Change 1985-92 -45.8%

Unemployment

1988
1993Children
on AFDC1988
1993

E	C	O	N	O	M	I	C	S	E	C	U	R	I	T	Y
Total AFDC 1988 650	Percent 10.4%	Total AFDC 1993 563	Percent 8.0%	Change -23.1%	Total AFDC 1988 3,764	Percent 4.2%	Total AFDC 1993 3,708	Percent 4.2%	Change -2.3%	Total AFDC 1988 1,484	Percent 9.3%	Total AFDC 1993 562	Percent 9.2%	Change -9.7%	Change -9.7%
1988 Arrests 13	1992 Arrests 13	1988 Arrests 13	% Change 1985-92 .	1988 Arrests 306	1992 Arrests 470	1988 Arrests 306	% Change 1985-92 53.6%	1988 Arrests 48	1992 Arrests 26	1988 Arrests 48	% Change 1985-92 -45.8%	1988 Arrests 48	1992 Arrests 26	1988 Arrests 48	% Change 1985-92 -45.8%

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CLARK COUNTY

CLAY COUNTY

CLINTON COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start 3-5	Children in Pre-K NA	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 359	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 9.8%	Children in Head Start 39	Children in Pre-K 38	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 512	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 15.0%	Children in Head Start 78	Children in Pre-K 105	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 1,403	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 13.0%
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Child Care
1993

No. of Children under 6 1,262	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 287	Child Care Availability per 1,000 227	Child Care Availability per 1,000 121	No. of Children under 6 1,099	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 133	Child Care Availability per 1,000 121	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 500	No. of Children under 6 2,904	Child Care Availability per 1,000 172
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Education
Spending

Total Revenue \$8,050,005	Average Daily Attendance K-12 2,703	Per-Pupil Spending \$2,978	Total Revenue \$8,086,473	Average Daily Attendance K-12 2,581	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,133	Total Revenue \$15,328,072	Average Daily Attendance K-12 5,028	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,049
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Lack of Prenatal Care²

Total Births 219 198	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care 41 41	Percent 18.7% 20.7%	Change in % 10.6%	Total Births 238 149	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care 55 25	Percent 23.1% 16.8%	Change in % -27.4%	Total Births 491 431	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care 70 59	Percent 14.3% 13.7%	Change in % -4.0%
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Low Birth Weight²

Total Births 235 198	Low Birth Weight 18 14	Rate/1,000 76.6 70.7	Change in rate -7.7%	Total Births 241 149	Low Birth Weight 13 12	Rate/1,000 53.9 80.5	Change in rate 49.3%	Total Births 492 431	Low Birth Weight 25 25	Rate/1,000 50.8 58.0	Change in rate 14.2%
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Infant Mortality²

Total Births 1,983 741	Infant Deaths 10 8	Rate/1,000 9.3 1.1	Change in rate 8.2%	Total Births 1,635 896	Infant Deaths 9 7	Rate/1,000 5.5 7.8	Change in rate 43.6%	Total Births 2,443 2,192	Infant Deaths 13 15	Rate/1,000 5.3 6.8	Change in rate 29.6%
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Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19 9	Child Deaths 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children 5	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths 55.6%	Total Deaths to Children 1-19 8	Child Deaths 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children 3	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths 37.5%	Total Deaths to Children 1-19 21	Child Deaths 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children 15	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths 71.4%
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New Families at Risk²

All 1st Births 97 85	3 Risk Factors 4 6	Percent 4.1% 7.0%	Change in rate 2.9%	All 1st Births 93 59	3 Risk Factors 1 5	Percent 1.1% 8.5%	Change in rate 7.4%	All 1st Births 178 173	3 Risk Factors 13 15	Percent 7.3% 8.7%	Change in rate 18.7%
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Abuse and
Neglect—1993²

Sexual Abuse (Rate) 3 (1)	Other Abuse (Rate) 4 (1)	Neglect (Rate) 15 (3.8)	Total 22	Child Victim Rate 5.6	Sexual Abuse (Rate) 5 (1)	Other Abuse (Rate) 23 (6.3)	Neglect (Rate) 5 (1)	Total 33	Child Victim Rate 9	Sexual Abuse (Rate) 8 (1)	Other Abuse (Rate) 39 (4.3)	Neglect (Rate) 18 (2.0)	Total 65	Child Victim Rate 7.1
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Foster Care
1986-1993²

Children in Foster Care 1986 1	Children in Foster Care 1993 2	% Change 100%	Children in Foster Care 1986 13	Children in Foster Care 1993 15	% Change 15.4%	Children in Foster Care 1986 20	Children in Foster Care 1993 35	% Change 75.0%
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Youth
Arrests²

1985 Arrests 15	1992 Arrests 2,091	% Change 13,873%	1985 Arrests 9	1992 Arrests 1,968	% Change 118.9%	1985 Arrests 10	1992 Arrests 5,005	% Change 390.5%
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Unemployment

1988 998	1993 641	Percent 35.1%	Change -35.3%	1988 676	1993 657	Percent 9.0%	Change -2.8%	1988 1,227	1993 1,191	Percent 7.4%	Change -2.9%
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Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992 272	Total AFDC 1993 288	% Change 6.2%	Total AFDC 1992 377	Total AFDC 1993 369	% Change -2.1%	Total AFDC 1992 563	Total AFDC 1993 544	% Change -3.4%	% of all children on AFDC 23.9%	% of all children on AFDC 27.8%	% of all children on AFDC 5.7%
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COLES COUNTY

COOK COUNTY

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
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Child Care
1993

No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000
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Education
Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
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Lack of Prenatal Care²

1982	1992	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Percent	Change in %
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Low Birth Weight³

1982	1992	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
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Infant Mortality⁴

1983-87	1988-92	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
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Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
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New Families at Risk⁵

1982	1992	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	Percent	Change in rate
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Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁶

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate	Change in %	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate	Change in %
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Foster Care
1986-1993⁷

Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change
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Youth
Arrests⁸

1985	1992	Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1985-92 Rate	% Change 1985-92	1985	1992	Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1985-92 Rate	% Change 1985-92
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Unemployment

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC
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Children
on AFDC

1988	1993	Percent	Percent	1988	1993	Percent	Percent
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CUMBERLAND COUNTY

DEKALB COUNTY

DEWITT COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
27	NA	468	5.8%	101	149	689	36.3%	39	59	3,067	3.2%

Child Care
1993

No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000
1,013	97	96	96	1,364	461	395	338

Education
Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
\$5,824,600	1,891	\$2,940	\$14,373,194	2,950	\$4,873

Lack of Prenatal Care²

1982	1992	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
155	127	155	40	25.8%	-25.8%	265	60	22.6%	-24.0%

Low Birth Weight³

1982	1992	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
155	128	155	7	4.5	•	267	17	6.3	36.9%

Infant Mortality⁴

1983-87	1988-92	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
841	729	841	3	3.6	•	1,148	12	10.5	•

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
5	11.8	17	63.0%	4	1.124	3	3.0

New Families at Risk⁵

1982	1992	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
59	45	424	22	5.2%	0.6%	104	6	5.8%	•

Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁶

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Total Victim Rate
4.1	14.4	12.1	30.6	9.9	14.7

Foster Care
1986-1993⁷

1985	1992	No. of Juveniles	Arrests	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Children in Foster Care, 1986
5	14	1,570	154	19	7

Youth
Arrests⁸

1985	1992	No. of Juveniles	Arrests	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Children in Foster Care, 1986
5	14	1,570	154	19	7

Unemployment

1988	1993	Percent	Change	1988	1993	Percent	Change
443	409	9.5%	-18.9%	776	683	7.7%	-18.1%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC	Total AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age	1993 AFDC children by age	Total AFDC	Total AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age	1993 AFDC children by age
1,447	1,447	1,447	1,447	372	384	372	384

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DOUGLAS COUNTY

DUPAGE COUNTY

EDGAR COUNTY

Early Childhood Education—1993

Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
32	64	2.0%	474	41,340	2.0%	32	663	14.5%
Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
486	16,357	285	76,130	16,357	215	284	1,506	189
Average Daily Attendance K-12	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
3,363	116,711	\$3,241	660,118,666	116,711	\$5,228	3,317	3,317	\$3,299

Child Care 1993

Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	No. of Children under 6	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	No. of Children under 6	Child Care Availability per 1,000
486	76,130	285	16,357	16,357	215

Education Spending

Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue
3,363	\$3,241	\$610,118,666	116,711	\$5,228	\$10,942,835

Lack of Prenatal Care

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent
312	80	25.6%	312	80	25.6%
215	57	26.5%	215	57	26.5%

Low Birth Weight

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000
322	16	49.7	322	16	49.7
215	10	46.5	215	10	46.5

Infant Mortality

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000
1,331	9	6.7	1,331	9	6.7
1,120	9	8.0	1,120	9	8.0

Deaths to Children

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
232	10.1	112	232	10.1	112

New Families at Risk

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent
4,564	119	2.6%	4,564	119	2.6%
5,759	148	2.6%	5,759	148	2.6%

Abuse and Neglect—1993

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate
156 (0.8)	292 (1.4)	222 (1.1)	676	3.3	3.3

Foster Care 1986-1993

Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change
92	178	93.5%	10	10	0.0%

Youth Arrests

1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	% Change 1985-92
1,248	1,094	-12.3%	33	5	-84.8%

Unemployment

1988 Percent	1993 Percent	Change	1988 Percent	1993 Percent	Change
16.282	23.914	31.6%	957	793	-23.7%

Children on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC
3,548	3,787	5.4%	501	524	4.6%

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EDWARDS COUNTY

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

FAYETTE COUNTY

EDWARDS COUNTY

Early Childhood Education—1993 ¹	EDWARDS COUNTY									
	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K
	22	19	281	14.6%	79	NA	1,677	4.7%	56	NA
Child Care 1993	EDWARDS COUNTY									
	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
	569	74	130	\$3,047	\$17,477,376	1,066	313	\$3,066	293	177
Education Spending	EDWARDS COUNTY									
	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care
	\$3,248,534	1,066	\$3,047	.	112	27	24.1%	.	295	71
					73	17	.		238	39

EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Lack of Prenatal Care ¹	EFFINGHAM COUNTY									
	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care
1982	112	27	24.1%	.	588	138	23.5%	.	295	71
1992	73	17	.	.	545	76	13.9%	-40.6%	238	39
Low Birth Weight ¹	EFFINGHAM COUNTY									
	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight
1982	113	9	.	.	603	28	46.4	.	305	22
1992	74	5	.	.	546	38	69.6	49.9%	239	12
Infant Mortality ¹	EFFINGHAM COUNTY									
	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths
1983-87	504	4	.	.	2,777	21	7.6	.	1,407	16
1988-92	415	5	.	.	2,726	20	7.3	-3.0%	1,261	6
Deaths to Children	EFFINGHAM COUNTY									
	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths to Children 1-19	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Change in %	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths to Children 1-19	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Change in %	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths to Children 1-19
1989-92	6	.	5	.	16	15.5	14	87.5%	11	19.4

FAYETTE COUNTY

New Families at Risk ¹	FAYETTE COUNTY									
	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors
1982	49	0	.	.	105	3	.	.	105	3
1992	29	2	.	.	93	11	.	.	93	11
Abuse and Neglect—1993 ¹	FAYETTE COUNTY									
	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)
	6 (1)	2 (1)	6 (1)	8.8	12 (2.3)	18 (3.5)	22 (4.2)	8.8	12 (2.3)	18 (3.5)
Foster Care 1986-1993 ¹	FAYETTE COUNTY									
	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	Percent	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	Percent	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993
	3	1	.	.	11	17	.	54.6%	11	17
Youth Arrests ¹	FAYETTE COUNTY									
	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	Rate	% Change	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	Rate	% Change	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests
	0	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1

ILLINOIS KIDS COUNT

Unemployment	ILLINOIS KIDS COUNT									
	1988	1993	Percent	Change	1988	1993	Percent	Change	1988	1993
	384	284	9.4%	19.1%	1,079	1,331	6.3%	23.8%	970	938
Children on AFDC	ILLINOIS KIDS COUNT									
	Total AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age	Percent	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age	Percent	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age
	113	94	8.3%	4.8%	495	518	9.7%	5.2%	476	504

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FORD COUNTY

FRANKLIN COUNTY

FULTON COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
32	NA	610	5.2%	188	NA	1,365	13.8%	123	92	1,364	15.8%

Child Care
1993

Head Start under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000
1,143	487	426	426	2,956	369	125	141

Education
Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
\$8,948,774	2,335	\$3,832	\$21,801,664	6,514	\$3,347
			\$24,402,646	7,604	\$3,209

Lack of Prenatal Care¹

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
204	44	21.6%		529	109	20.6%	
157	21	13.4%	-38.0%	439	81	18.5%	-10.5%

Low Birth Weight¹

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
205	7	61.7		534	38	71.2	
162	10	61.7		440	22	50.0	-29.7%

Infant Mortality¹

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
937	10	10.7		2,247	19	8.5	
902	7	7.8		2,108	14	6.6	-21.5%

Deaths to
Children

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
9	8			22	21.6	10	

New Families at Risk¹

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
92	6			225	14	6.2%	
64	3			194	30	15.5%	148.5%

Abuse and
Neglect—1993¹

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total
7.1	29.18	17.47	53	34	110	44	188

Foster Care
1986-1993¹

Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change
19	21	10.5%	67	84	25.4%

Youth
Arrests¹

1985 Arrests	No of Juveniles	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	No of Juveniles	% Change 1985-92
3	1,342		35	5,426	45.7%

Unemployment

1988	Percent	1993	Percent	1988	Percent	1993	Percent
469	6.8%	556	7.7%	1,522	9.4%	1,594	9.5%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC
217	213	23.5%	1,170	1,223	30.7%

GALLATIN COUNTY

GREENE COUNTY

GRUNDY COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
23	15	231	16.4%	44	51	672	14.1%	30	61	1,504	6.1%

Child Care
1993

No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
484	39	81	2,794	268	96

Education
Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
\$3,724,874	1,007	\$3,700	\$27,676,738	6,580	\$4,206

Lack of Prenatal Care²

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
119	31	26.1%		526	83	15.8%	
76	22			451	92	20.0%	

Low Birth Weight³

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
119	13	109.2		527	17	32.3	
76	6			464	15	32.3	

Infant Mortality⁴

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
422	2			2,284	23	10.1	
				2,333	18	7.7	

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
1		0	13	12.9	11

New Families at Risk⁵

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
41	6			218	8		
34	5			189	14	7.4%	

Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁶

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate	Total Victim Rate
6.1%	6.1%	15.0%	28	17.4	38

Foster Care
1986-1993⁷

Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change
4	5		17	18	5.9%

Youth
Arrests⁸

1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate
3	3	138		65	7	4,949	

Unemployment

1988 Total AFDC	1993 Total AFDC	Change	1988 Total AFDC	1993 Total AFDC	Change
457	431	-16.9%	1,748	1,806	1.0%

Children
on AFDC

1988 Total AFDC	1993 Total AFDC	% of all children on AFDC	1988 Total AFDC	1993 Total AFDC	% of all children on AFDC
457	431	16.3%	1,748	1,806	1.0%

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HAMILTON COUNTY

HANCOCK COUNTY

HARDIN COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993*

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
22	79	283	35.6%	43	68	784	14.2%	24	13	168	22.0%

Child Care
1993

No. of Children	Total Capacity of	Child Care Availability	No. of Children	Total Capacity of	Child Care Availability	No. of Children	Total Capacity of	Child Care Availability
626	153	244	353	530	51	144	144	144

Education
Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
\$4,525,509	1,332	\$3,398	\$13,016,682	4,054	\$3,211
			\$2,947,919	906	\$3,253

Lack of Prenatal Care*

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
121	34	28.1%		71	17	23.9%	
98	34			52	14		

Low Birth Weight*

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
122	7			72	2		
99	7			52	1		

Infant Mortality*

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
557	6			292	2		
466	1			246	1		

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
1	18.5	6		1	10.000	0	

New Families at Risk*

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
52	3			27	3		
39	8			17	1		

Abuse and
Neglect—1993*

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total Victim Rate
9.1	9.1	10.5	23	3.1	0.1	1.1	4

Foster Care
1986-1993*

Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change
1	1		3	4	

Youth
Arrests*

1985	1992	% Change	1985	1992	% Change
2	0		0	2	

Unemployment

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC
627	452	12.3%	271	206	10.6%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC
250	221	56.2%	210	219	7.8%

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Children on AFDC

	E	C	O	N	O	M	I	C	S	E	U	R	I	T	Y			
1988	389	Percent 9.4%	1993 345	Percent 7.5%	Change -20.2%		1988 1,998	1988 1,998	Percent 8.4%	1993 1,737	Percent 6.8%	Change -19.0%	1988 994	Percent 6.9%	1993 1,038	Percent 6.1%	Change -11.6%	
Total AFDC 1992	146	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1 % 1-9 % 10-18	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1 % 1-9 % 10-18	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1 % 1-9 % 10-18	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1 % 1-9 % 10-18	% of all children on AFDC	68%	
	146	15.9	6.3%	62.9%	24.3%	7.3%	1,148	1,148	1,148	8.8%	63.0%	26.6%	555	79	6.7%	61.9%	26.8%	68%

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JACKSON COUNTY

JASPER COUNTY

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993*

Children in Head Start 243	Children in Pre-K 506	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 1,918	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 39.0%	Children in Pre-K 27	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 423	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 13.7%	Children in Head Start 143	Children in Pre-K 96	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 1,607	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 14.9%
No. of Children under 6 4,051	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 1,240	Child Care Availability per 1,000 306	Child Care Availability per 1,000 306	No. of Children under 6 935	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 276	Child Care Availability per 1,000 295	No. of Children under 6 3,252	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 613	Child Care Availability per 1,000 188	
Total Revenue \$25,933,911	Average Daily Attendance K-12 7,637	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,396	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,396	Total Revenue \$5,439,752	Average Daily Attendance K-12 1,787	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,045	Total Revenue \$20,559,892	Average Daily Attendance K-12 6,302	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,262	

Child Care
1993Education
Spending

Lack of Prenatal Care*

Lack of Prenatal Care*				Low Birth Weight*			
	Total Births	Trimester Prenatal Care	in %		Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Change in rate
1982	871	146	16.8%	190	192	6	3.2%
1992	687	157	22.5%	123	124	11	8.9%
			34.4%				50.2%
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Low Birth Weight*

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Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
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Infant Mortality*

Infant Mortality		Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1 000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1 000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1 000	Change in rate
1983-87	3 505	37	9.5			869	6	.		2 945	36	12.2	
1988-92	3 543	42	11.9	25.1%		711	9	.		2 731	18	6.6	-46.1%

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

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New Families at Risk*

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1982											
All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
397	36	9.1%		69	4	.		254	21	8.3%	
1992											
429	30	9.1%	0.6%	33	2	.	.	193	37	19.2%	131.0%

Abuse and
Neglect—1993*

Abuse and Neglect—1993*														
Sexual Abuse (Rate) 16.1 (4)	Other Abuse (Rate) 36 (3.0)	Neglect (Rate) 48 (4.1)	Total 100	Child Victim Rate 8.4	Sexual Abuse (Rate) 6 (1)	Other Abuse (Rate) 2 (1)	Neglect (Rate) 1 (1)	Total 14	Child Victim Rate 4.7	Sexual Abuse (Rate) 13 (1.3)	Other Abuse (Rate) 90 (9.1)	Neglect (Rate) 52 (5.3)	Total 155	Child Victim Rate 15.7
* Change in Children in % Change														

Foster Care
1986-1993*

Foster Care 1986-1993'											
Foster Care 1993		Foster Care 1986		Foster Care 1993		Foster Care 1986		Foster Care 1993		Foster Care 1986	
62	68	9.7%	12	13	8.3%	64	54	14.1%	1992 Arrest	1992 Arrest	% Change

Youth
Arrests*

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Unemployment

Unemployment															
Total AFDC		1993 AFDC children by age		Total AFDC		1993 AFDC children by age		Total AFDC		1993 AFDC children by age		Total AFDC		1993 AFDC children by age	
1988	1993	% of all children	% of all children	1988	1993	% of all children	% of all children	1988	1993	% of all children	% of all children	1988	1993	% of all children	% of all children
2,284	2,106	8.5%	7.2%	402	404	7.4%	8.2%	2,268	1,862	10.8%	10.5%	2,268	1,862	10.8%	10.5%
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Children
on AFDC

Children on AFDC	1992	1993	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	1993 AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	1993 AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1	% of all children on AFDC
	1,119	2,243	7.6%	16.6%	164	173	5.8%	30.4%	1,622	1,560	8.2%	24.9%

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*Rate could not be calculated due to low numbers.

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	E	D	U	C	A	T	I	O	N
Early Childhood Education—1993*	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K or HS	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K or HS	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
	115	33	146%	922	115	21	87	356	30.3%
Child Care 1993	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	No. of Children under 6	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	No. of Children under 6	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	No. of Children under 6	Child Care Availability per 1,000
	340	1,749	196	340	653	177	77	653	118
Education Spending	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Total Revenue	Per-Pupil Spending	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Total Revenue	Per-Pupil Spending	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Total Revenue	Per-Pupil Spending
	3,503	\$11,718,865	\$3,015	3,503	\$5,558,882	\$3,346	1,576	\$5,558,882	\$3,527

	H	E	A	L	T	H
Lack of Prenatal Care*	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Change in %
1982	325	63	19.4%		118	22.0%
1992	234	39	16.7%	-14.0%	124	13.7%
Low Birth Weight*	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Change in rate
1982	325	19	58.3		118	Rate/1,000
1992	234	19	81.2	39.3%	124	Rate/1,000
Infant Mortality*	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Change in rate
1983-87	1,157	18	12.4		544	Rate/1,000
1988-92	1,302	4			569	Rate/1,000
Deaths to Children 1989-92	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children 1-19	Change in rate	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Change in rate
	14	22.4	9		3	Change in rate

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New Families at Risk*	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent
1982	130	5			42	3			42	3	
1992	95	8			57	6			57	6	
Abuse and Neglect—1993*	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)
	5 (1)	26 (4.5)	7 (5.1)	60	10 (4.4)	13 (5.8)	10 (4.4)	33	10 (4.4)	13 (5.8)	10 (4.4)
Foster Care 1986-1993*	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Percent	Change	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Percent	Change	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Percent
	12	12		0.0%	6	4			6	4	
Youth Arrests	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	Rate	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	Rate	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	Rate
	14	13	4.2	-7.1%	1	0	1.368		1	0	1.368

	E	O	N	O	M	I	C	S	E	R	I	T	Y
Unemployment	1993	Percent	Change	1993	Percent	Change	1993	Percent	1993	Percent	1993	Percent	Change
	8.7%	14.5%		8.7%	14.5%		712	5.6%	564	13.0%	564	13.0%	-9.7%
Children on AFDC	Total AFDC	AFDC by age	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC	AFDC by age	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC	AFDC by age	Total AFDC	AFDC by age	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC	AFDC by age
	148	41.1%	2.4%	148	41.1%	2.4%	148	41.1%	1992	1993	% under 18	1992	1993
	148	41.1%	2.4%	148	41.1%	2.4%	148	41.1%	245	248	6.5%	245	248

*Rate is based on population of children 0-17 years of age.

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	E	C	O	N	O	M	I	C	S	E	C	U	R	I	T	Y	Change
Unemployment	1986	Percent	1993	Percent	Change	1988	1993	Percent	1993	Percent	1993	Change	1988	Percent	1993	Percent	Change
	80.34	5.5	12.310	5.8	23.6	4.246	4.200	9.5	4.200	8.5	-10.5	-10.5	887	4.5	1.171	5.1	13.3
Children on AFDC	1986	Percent	1993	Percent	Change	Total AFDC 1992	1993 AFDC children by age	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age	% of all children on AFDC	Change
	4.00	1.16	3.32	1.0	23.6	4.875	3.947	4.875	3.947	7.9	61.7	23.4	349	312	8.3	72.8	25.5

KNOX COUNTY

LAKE COUNTY

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Early Childhood
Education—1993^a

	Children in Head Start 196	Children in Pre-K 245	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 2,307	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 17.8%	Children in Head Start 627	Children in Pre-K 645	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 30,101	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 4.2%	Children in Head Start 255	Children in Pre-K 201	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 4,544	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 10.0%
Child Care 1993	No. of Children under 6 4,453	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 1,028	Child Care Availability per 1,000 248	Child Care Availability per 1,000 186	No. of Children under 6 52,577	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 9,896	No. of Children under 6 8,780	Child Care Availability per 1,000 186	Total Revenue \$61,207,012	Average Daily Attendance K-12 8,234	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 1,337	Child Care Availability per 1,000 152
Education Spending	Total Revenue \$2,189,912	Average Daily Attendance K-12 8,234	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,255	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,906	Total Revenue \$61,207,012	Average Daily Attendance K-12 15,671	Total Revenue \$436,114,423	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,906	Total Revenue \$436,114,423	Average Daily Attendance K-12 86,312	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 1,337	Per-Pupil Spending \$5,053

Lack of Prenatal Care^a
1982
1992

	Total Births 781 6,753	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care 161 144	Percent 20.6% 21.4%	Change in % 3.8%	Total Births 7,448 9,563	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care 1,414 1,551	Percent 19.0% 17.3%	Change in % -9.1%
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Low Birth Weight^a
1982
1992

	Total Births 783 6,753	Low Birth Weight 43 41	Rate/1,000 61.3 60.8	Change in rate -0.8%	Total Births 7,501 9,731	Low Birth Weight 389 628	Rate/1,000 51.9 64.5	Change in rate 24.4%
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Infant Mortality^a
1983-87
1988-92

	Total Births 3,670 3,569	Infant Deaths 27 31	Rate/1,000 7.4 9.5	Change in rate 29.5%	Total Births 38,556 46,776	Infant Deaths 361 374	Rate/1,000 9.4 8.0	Change in rate -14.6%
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Deaths to
Children
1989-92

	Total Deaths to Children 1-19 28	Child Deaths 10,000 18,616	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths 54.3%	Total Deaths to Children 1-19 185	Child Deaths 10,000 11,211	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths 52.4%
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New Families at Risk^a
1982
1992

	All 1st Births 335 2,594	3 Risk Factors 37 46	Percent 11.0% 17.8%	Change in rate 60.8%	All 1st Births 3,005 3,813	3 Risk Factors 221 237	Percent 7.4% 6.2%	Change in rate -15.5%
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Abuse and
Neglect—1993^a

	Sexual Abuse (Rate) 46.1 (1)	Other Abuse (Rate) 45.1 (3.2)	Neglect (Rate) 77.5 (8)	Total 208	Child Victim Rate 15.6	Sexual Abuse (Rate) 60 (2.2)	Other Abuse (Rate) 194 (7.1)	Neglect (Rate) 133 (4.9)	Total 387	Child Victim Rate 14.1
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Foster Care
1986-1993^a

	Children in Foster Care 1986 50	Children in Foster Care 1993 98	% Change 66.1%	Children in Foster Care 1986 143	Children in Foster Care 1993 356	% Change 149.0%
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Youth
Arrests^a

	Total 1,100	1992 Arrest Rate 15.1	% Change 1985-92 17.8%	Total 1,356	1992 Arrest Rate 49.0	% Change 1985-92 -15.1%
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Unemployment

	1988 10.1%	Percent 8.3%	Change 12.0%	1988 11,971	Percent 4.3%	Change 32.6%
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Children
on AFDC

	Total AFDC 1982 1,100	Total AFDC 1993 1,100	% of all children on AFDC 11.5%	Total AFDC 1982 1,356	Total AFDC 1993 1,356	% of all children on AFDC 11.5%
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^aRate based on the 1990 census data by zip code.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY

LEE COUNTY

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

E D U C A T I O N

Early Childhood Education—1993^a

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
57	49	581	94	NA	1446	159	1,512	167%

Child Care 1993

No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
1,192	267	224	3,183	694	241	453	142

Education Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
\$8,632,361	2,721	\$3,174	\$24,052,754	6,732	\$3,573

H E A L T H

Lack of Prenatal Care^a

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
1,192	35	29.4%	598	108	18.1%	
1,435	43	3.0%	490	84	17.1%	-5.1%

Low Birth Weight^a

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
1,192	19	59.6	606	35	58.3	
1,435	15	94.6	492	25	50.8	-12.9%

Infant Mortality^a

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
1,192	11	11.8	2,971	26	8.8	
1,435	11	7.7	2,564	17	6.6	-24.2%

Deaths to Children 1989-92

Total Deaths	Child Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths	Child Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
1,192	10	0.8%	13	10	76.9%
1,435	15	1.1%	13	10	76.9%

S P E C I A L N E E D S

New Families at Risk^a

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
218	31	14.2%	223	12	5.4%	
149	18	12.1%	177	16	9.0%	68.0%

Abuse and Neglect—1993^a

Total Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Other Abuse	Neglect	Child Victim Rate	Total	Child Victim Rate
1,192	27 (3.0)	50 (5.8)	34 (3.8)	12.7	158	16
1,435	27 (3.0)	50 (5.8)	34 (3.8)	12.7	158	16

Foster Care 1986-1993^a

Foster Care 1986	Foster Care 1993	Change	Foster Care 1986	Foster Care 1993	Change
45	73	62.2%	34	22	-35.3%

Youth Arrests^a

1985-92	1992 Arrests	% Change 1985-92	1985-92	1992 Arrests	% Change 1985-92
1,192	1,192	34.0%	1,192	1,192	34.0%

Unemployment

1988	1993	Change	1988	1993	Change
1,192	1,192	11.1%	1,192	1,192	11.1%

Children on AFDC

1988	1993	Change	1988	1993	Change
1,192	1,192	11.1%	1,192	1,192	11.1%

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LOGAN COUNTY

MACON COUNTY

MACOUPIN COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
53	26	1,179	7.6%	362	370	4.938	173	1,924	16.2%
No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Per-Pupil Spending	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
2,385	824	345	\$3,855	9,694	2,805	289	\$28,147,659	9,211	\$3,056
Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
\$14,336,925	3,719	\$3,855	\$3,855	\$61,362,922	19,209	\$3,194	\$28,147,659	9,211	\$3,056

Child Care
1993Education
SpendingLack of Prenatal Care¹

1982	1992	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
120	941	1,798	571	31.8%	-10.3%	708	158	22.3%	-3.5%
1992	941	1,721	490	28.5%	-10.3%	557	120	21.5%	-3.5%

Low Birth Weight¹

1982	1992	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate 1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate 1,000	Change in rate
443	345	1,811	131	72.3	-0.5%	729	42	57.6	24.4%
1992	345	1,723	124	72.0	-0.5%	558	40	71.7	24.4%

Infant Mortality¹

1983-87	1988-92	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate 1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate 1,000	Change in rate
2,443	1,651	8,762	122	13.9	-24.5%	3,232	34	10.5	-42.0%
1992	1,651	8,762	92	10.5	-24.5%	2,950	18	6.1	-42.0%

Deaths to
Children

1989-92	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
1992	152	18.3	58.1%	22	15.1	68.2%

New Families at Risk¹

1982	1992	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
173	177	694	80	11.5%	56.3%	315	24	7.6%	114.4%
1992	177	652	125	19.2%	56.3%	202	33	16.3%	114.4%

Abuse and
Neglect—1993¹

Total	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Child Victim Rate
24,553	334.6	164.54	499.14	11.9	100.86	237	19.3

Foster Care
1986-1993¹

1986	1992	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92
17	55	139	400	187.8%	41.1	-44.4%

Youth
Arrests¹

1985	1992	1985 Arrest Rate	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92
536	210	536	210	41.1	22	-44.4%

Unemployment

1982	1992	Percent	Change	1988	1993	Percent	Change
16.2	8.4	6.8%	5.7%	19.9	21.1	9.0%	-6.3%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC	Total AFDC	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC	% of all children on AFDC
1,742	1,255	10.6%	1,742	10.6%

¹Percentages are based on data published through 1993.

MADISON COUNTY

MARION COUNTY

MARSHALL COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
676	710	155	36	1,775	10.8%

Child Care
1993

No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
21,575	4,994	3,581	1,116	312

Education
Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
\$12,909,807	38,291	\$25,142,347	7,704	\$3,264
				Per-Pupil Spending
				\$3,401

Lack of Prenatal Care²

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
3,544	764	21.6%	
3,357	723	21.3%	-1.0%

Low Birth Weight²

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
3,543	234	65.6	-13.4%
3,357	143	56.8	

Infant Mortality²

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
3,543	175	49.7	
3,357	164	49.0	-0.5%

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths to Children 1-19	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Change in rate
115	107	93.0%	

New Families at Risk³

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
1,565	153	9.8%	
1,346	180	13.4%	37.0%

Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁴

All 1st Births	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total Victim Rate	Change
1,565	18	101 (9.1)	84 (7.5)	223	
1,346	23	101 (9.1)	84 (7.5)	223	

Foster Care
1986-1993⁵

All 1st Births	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change
1,565	60	55	-8.3%
1,346	52	3	

Youth
Arrests⁶

All 1st Births	Arrests	Rate	% Change
1,565	3	2.1	
1,346	3	2.1	

Unemployment

All 1st Births	Total AFDC	Percent	Change
1,565	2,298	14.7%	
1,346	2,371	17.6%	2.7%

Children
on AFDC

All 1st Births	Total AFDC	Percent	Change
1,565	1,982	12.7%	
1,346	1,922	14.3%	1.6%

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*Rate could not be calculated due to low numbers

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MASON COUNTY

MASSAC COUNTY

MCDONOUGH COUNTY

	E D U C A T I O N			H E A L T H			S P E C I A L N E E D S		
	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
Early Childhood Education—1993¹	61	141	674	41	133	549	76	120	999
Child Care 1993	No. of Children under 6			No. of Children under 6			No. of Children under 6		
	1,301		265	1,036		203	2,087		604
Education Spending	Per-Pupil Spending			Per-Pupil Spending			Per-Pupil Spending		
	\$11,940,839	3,466		\$8,422,807	2,366		\$13,731,786	4,153	\$3,306

	Lack of Prenatal Care ²			Low Birth Weight ³			Infant Mortality ⁴			Deaths to Children 1989-92		
	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths as % of all Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
1982	435	68	15.7%	200	16	79.2	841	3	0.4	10	10.0	7
1992	335	30	9.0%	164	6	3.6%	852	4	0.5	10	10.0	7
1982	435	68	15.7%	200	16	79.2	841	3	0.4	10	10.0	7
1992	335	30	9.0%	164	6	3.6%	852	4	0.5	10	10.0	7

	New Families at Risk ⁵			Abuse and Neglect—1993 ⁶			Foster Care 1986-1993 ⁷			Youth Arrests ⁸		
	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	All 1st Births	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	Percent	1989	1992	1993
1982	205	10	4.9%	86	10 (12.9)	22 (26.3)	24	14	16.0%	9	18	2,001
1992	152	10	6.6%	74	10 (12.9)	22 (26.3)	24	14	16.0%	9	18	2,001

	Unemployment			Children on AFDC		
	1989	1992	Percent	1989	1992	Percent
1989	9.8%	8.3%	11.4%	1,301	1,301	11.4%
1992	9.8%	8.3%	11.4%	1,301	1,301	11.4%

MCHENNY COUNTY

MCLEAN COUNTY

MENARD COUNTY

Early Childhood Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
150	257	11,393	3.6%	174	141	5,615	5.6%	22	63	447	19.0%
No of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000
18,973	3,724	196	196	10,377	3,917	377	377	948	295	311	311
Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending
\$115,727,313	29,481	\$3,925	\$3,925	\$66,752,839	18,621	\$3,585	\$3,585	\$7,456,020	2,386	\$3,125	\$3,125

Child Care 1993

Education Spending

Lack of Prenatal Care^{2,3}

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
2,388	377	15.8%		167	31	18.6%	
3,368	438	13.0%	-17.6%	171	14	8.2%	-55.9%

Low Birth Weight⁴

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
2,405	117	48.6		180	13	72.2	
3,385	183	54.1	11.1%	171	9		

Infant Mortality⁵

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
12,525	106	8.5		815	13	16.0	
15,868	119	7.5	-11.6%	747	9		

Deaths to Children 1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
78	12.9	52	66.7%	5		1	

New Families at Risk⁶

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
964	49	5.1%		64	1		
1,321	57	4.3%	-15.1%	71	8		

Abuse and Neglect—1993⁷

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	% Change	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	% Change
67 (1.3)	185 (3.5)	91 (1.7)	343	6.4		3 (*)	233 (7.8)	160 (5.3)	473	15.8	
Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change		Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change	
33	84	84	154.6%			137	296	296	116.1%		

Foster Care 1986-1993⁸

1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate
427	544	27,274	20.0	10	8	1,654	1992 Arrest Rate

Youth Arrests⁹

1988	Percent	1993	Percent	1988	Percent	1993	Percent
4,206	4.7%	6,785	6.1%	397	6.4%	345	5.9%

Unemployment

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC
1,054	1,147	7.2%	67.0%	196	242	7.4%	67.8%

Children on AFDC

1988	Percent	1993	Percent	1988	Percent	1993	Percent
4,206	4.7%	6,785	6.1%	397	6.4%	345	5.9%

MERCER COUNTY

MONROE COUNTY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Early Childhood Education—1993 ¹	E D U C A T I O N			T I M E			N		
	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds
	41	29	686	14	33	1,140	94	381	1,181
	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS		10.2%			4.1%			40.2%
Child Care 1993	C H I L D C A R E			C H I L D C A R E			C H I L D C A R E		
	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
	1,350	208	154	1,970	662	336	2,479	645	260
Education Spending	P E R P U P I L S P E N D I N G			P E R P U P I L S P E N D I N G			P E R P U P I L S P E N D I N G		
	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per Pupil Spending
	\$5,450,450	1,728	\$3,154	\$10,629,923	3,463	\$3,069	\$16,237,468	5,070	\$3,203

Lack of Prenatal Care ¹	H E A L T H			H E A L T H			H E A L T H		
	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent
1982	285	61	21.4%	291	31	10.7%	486	84	17.3%
1992	193	35	19.1%	283	14	4.9%	372	51	13.7%
	Change in rate		-10.6%			-53.6%			-20.7%
Low Birth Weight ¹	C H A N G E I N R A T E			C H A N G E I N R A T E			C H A N G E I N R A T E		
	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate: 1,000	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate: 1,000	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate: 1,000
1982	288	11	38.2	292	9	30.8	500	33	66.0
1992	193	6	3.1	285	19	66.7	372	21	56.5
	Change in rate		-90.8%			-66.7%			-14.5%
Infant Mortality ¹	C H A N G E I N R A T E			C H A N G E I N R A T E			C H A N G E I N R A T E		
	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate: 1,000	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate: 1,000	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate: 1,000
1983-87	1,131	8	7.0	1,434	6	4.2	2,126	24	11.3
1988-92	994	5	5.0	1,534	9	5.9	1,937	10	5.2
	Change in rate		-28.6%			-14.3%			-54.3%
Deaths to Children 1989-92	V I O L E N T D E A T H S			V I O L E N T D E A T H S			V I O L E N T D E A T H S		
	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
	19	10	52.6%	6	10	166.7%	19	22.4	117.9%

New Families at Risk ¹	S P E C I A L N E E D S			S P E C I A L N E E D S			S P E C I A L N E E D S		
	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent
1982	124	6	4.8%	102	2	1.9%	206	18	8.7%
1992	60	7	11.7%	108	3	2.7%	167	23	13.8%
	Change in rate		143.8%			42.1%			57.8%
Abuse and Neglect—1993 ¹	S E X U A L A B U S E			S E X U A L A B U S E			S E X U A L A B U S E		
	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Total	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Total	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Total
	11 (2.4)	21 (4.6)	32	2 (1)	26 (4.3)	28	33 (4.2)	33 (4.2)	66
	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate	Child Victim Rate
	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Foster Care 1986-1993 ¹	C H I L D R E N I N F O S T E R C A R E			C H I L D R E N I N F O S T E R C A R E			C H I L D R E N I N F O S T E R C A R E		
	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change
	7	9	28.6%	3	14	366.7%	16	20	25.0%
Youth Arrests ¹	Y O U T H A R R E S T S			Y O U T H A R R E S T S			Y O U T H A R R E S T S		
	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	% Change	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	% Change	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	% Change
	1	4	300%	3	27	800%	4	4	0%

Unemployment	U N E M P L O Y M E N T			U N E M P L O Y M E N T			U N E M P L O Y M E N T		
	1988 Percent	1993 Percent	Change	1988 Percent	1993 Percent	Change	1988 Percent	1993 Percent	Change
	9.20	7.74	-12.2%	7.17	6.99	-2.4%	1.438	1.198	-3.9%
Children on AFDC	C H I L D R E N O N A F D C			C H I L D R E N O N A F D C			C H I L D R E N O N A F D C		
	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC
	311	317	6.5%	182	147	6.5%	811	814	0.3%

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MORGAN COUNTY

MOULTRIE COUNTY

OGLE COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993^a

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
65	44	1,429	7.6%	31	NA	398	7.8%	72	34	2,163	4.9%
No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000
2,797	1,537	550	550	1,149	328	285	285	4,061	926	228	228
Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending
\$17,514,600	5,327	\$3,299	\$3,299	\$6,312,071	1,921	\$3,285	\$3,285	\$39,057,482	8,826	\$4,425	\$4,425

Child Care
1993Education
SpendingLack of Prenatal Care^a

1982	1992	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
569	419	140	58	24.6%	-43.7%	209	55	26.3%	-0.1%

Low Birth Weight^a

1982	1992	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
531	424	29	15	47.7	-28.2%	671	611	56.3	-13.8%

Infant Mortality^a

1983-87	1988-92	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
2,426	2,769	23	14	8.2	-25.2%	3,224	29	9.0	-33.0%

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Child Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Child Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
19	13.7	16	84.2%	24	17.1	18	75.0%

New Families at Risk^a

1982	1992	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
211	164	84	4	12.3%	23.7%	266	18	6.6%	20.2%

Abuse and
Neglect—1993^a

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate	Neglect (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate
18 (2.0)	69 (7.6)	143	16.2	19 (5.2)	8 (1)	34	9.4

Foster Care
1986-1993^a

Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change
18	44	144.4%	1	3	200%

Youth
Arrests^a

1985	1992	No. of Juveniles	Arrests	Rate	% Change 1985-92
64	113	5,242	216	21.6	76.6%

Unemployment

1988	1992	Percent	Change	1988	1992	Percent	Change
1,092	1,147	6.6%	-7.6%	481	551	7.4%	-1.4%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC
7,033	8,422	10.2%	25.3%	6,422	6,412	4.0%	4.0%

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PEORIA COUNTY

PERRY COUNTY

PIATT COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993*

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
665	484	8,099	14.2%	77	NA	893	8.6%	22	9	626	5.0%
No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
15,581	4,862	4,862	312	1,724	308	308	179	1,188	558	558	470
Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending
\$94,897,178	26,764	\$3,546	\$3,546	\$9,494,601	3,038	\$3,176	\$3,176	\$11,208,032	3,118	\$3,595	\$3,595

Child Care
1993Education
Spending

Lack of Prenatal Care*

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
3,250	606	18.6%		223	60	26.9%	
2,801	540	19.3%	3.4%	183	28	15.3%	-43.1%

Low Birth Weight*

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
3,289	237	72.1		226	17	75.2	
2,808	223	79.4	10.2%	189	7		

Infant Mortality*

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
13,943	177	12.7		1,015	8		
13,865	146	10.5	-17.1%	952	4		

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
78	14.5	49	8	6	6

New Families at Risk*

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
1,391	185	13.3%		99	4		
1,108	197	17.8%	33.7%	86	4		

Abuse and
Neglect—1993**

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate
79 (1.7)	354 (7.5)	251 (5.3)	684	14.4	5 (1)	14 (2.5)	31	5.5	5 (1)
Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change
480	809	7	5	68.5%	5	5	5	5	

Foster Care
1986-1993*

1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles
886	2,122	27,306	22	9	3,167

Youth
Arrests**

1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles
26	0	2,217	26	0	2,217

Unemployment

1988	1993	Percent	Change	1988	1993	Percent	Change
5,873	6,697	7.5%	8.7%	558	674	8.0%	11.1%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% under 18	% 18-24	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% under 18	% 18-24
8,822	8,665	8.4%	62.2%	173	181	9.9%	62.4%

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PIKE COUNTY

POPE COUNTY

PULASKI COUNTY

	E D U C A T I O N				H E A L T H				S P E C I A L N E E D S			
	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
Early Childhood Education—1993¹	63	-	687	9.2%	19	16	105	33.3%	53	119	342	50.3%
Child Care 1993	1,384	390	275	Child Care Availability per 1,000	268	6	6	Child Care Availability per 1,000	576	204	302	Child Care Availability per 1,000
Education Spending	\$9,701,445	2,909	\$3,336	Per-Pupil Spending	\$2,318,047	660	\$3,513	Per-Pupil Spending	\$5,904,231	1,549	\$3,811	Per-Pupil Spending

	Lack of Prenatal Care ²				Low Birth Weight ³				Infant Mortality ⁴				Deaths to Children 1989-92			
	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Change in rate
Lack of Prenatal Care²																
1982	244	44	18.0%		53	4	68.5		257	2	16.3		106	19	16.8	
1992	221	57	25.8%	43.0%	35	6	58.6	-14.6%	174	0	16.8	3.1%	1,071	18	16.8	
Low Birth Weight³																
1982	246	17	6.9%		53	1	1.9		174	0	1.9		106	19	16.8	
1992	222	13	5.8%	-14.6%	35	1	1.9	-14.6%	174	0	1.9	-14.6%	106	19	16.8	
Infant Mortality⁴																
1983-87	1,166	19	1.6%		257	2	16.3		675	18	26.7		1,166	19	16.8	
1988-92	1,071	18	1.6%		174	0	16.8	3.1%	590	6	26.7		1,071	18	16.8	
Deaths to Children 1989-92																
1989-92	8	1	12.5%		1	10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths		5	10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths		3	10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	

PUTNAM COUNTY

RANDOLPH COUNTY

RICHLAND COUNTY

E D U C A T I O N

Early Childhood
Education—1993*

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
12	40	232	22.4%	73	132	826	24.8%	59	49	688	15.7%

Child Care
1993

No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000
583	125	259	172	1,404	442	315	315

Education
Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending
\$2,738,801	940	\$2,912	\$2,224	\$8,240,154	2,710	\$3,041	\$3,041

Lack of Prenatal Care*

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
86	9	.	.	276	60	21.7%	2.5%
63	4	.	.	184	41	22.3%	2.5%

Low Birth Weight*

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
1,100	5	4.5	.	303	24	7.9	-0.3%
63	2	3.2	.	190	15	7.9	-0.3%

Infant Mortality*

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
404	3	7.4	.	1,275	11	8.6	.
335	3	9.0	.	1,076	8	7.5	.

Deaths to
Children
1989-92

Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
7	6	85.7%	92.3%	9	9	100.0%	100.0%

New Families at Risk*

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
33	1	3.0%	.	133	5	3.8%	.
21	1	4.8%	.	68	8	11.8%	.

Abuse and
Neglect—1993*

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)
1 (3.0%)	3 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (12.1%)	23 (5.3%)	23 (5.3%)	26 (6.0%)	72 (16.7%)

Foster Care
1986-1993*

1986 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate
0	4	802	.	46	18	2,265	8.0

Youth
Arrests*

1986 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate
0	4	802	.	46	18	2,265	8.0

Unemployment

1988 Percent	1993 Percent	Change	1988 Percent	1993 Percent	Change
293	10.6%	-20.8%	790	11.0%	-43.6%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC
53	57	18.3%	478	396	21.8%

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

SAINT CLAIR COUNTY

SALINE COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start 539	Children in Pre-K 303	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 6,021	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 14.0%	Children in Head Start 1,193	Children in Pre-K 653	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 12,659	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 14.6%	Children in Pre-K 145	Total 3- to 5-year-olds 961	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS 26.4%
No. of Children under 6 12,353	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 3,163	Child Care Availability per 1,000 256	Child Care Availability per 1,000 214	No. of Children under 6 25,163	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 5,394	No. of Children under 6 1,924	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers 200	Total Revenue \$82,070,538	Average Daily Attendance K-12 23,699	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,463
Total Revenue \$82,070,538	Average Daily Attendance K-12 23,699	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,463	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,255	Total Revenue \$13,589,527	Average Daily Attendance K-12 4,175	Total Revenue \$61,110,772	Average Daily Attendance K-12 17,699	Per-Pupil Spending \$3,453		

Child Care
1993Education
SpendingLack of Prenatal Care²

1982	1992	Total Births 2,655 2,010	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care 685 489	Percent 25.8% 24.3%	Change in % -5.7%
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Low Birth Weight²

1982	1992	Total Births 2,691 2,013	Low Birth Weight 147 129	Rate/1,000 54.6 64.1	Change in rate 17.3%
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Infant Mortality²

1983-87	1988-92	Total Births 11,431 10,555	Infant Deaths 96 131	Rate/1,000 8.4 12.4	Change in rate 47.8%
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Deaths to
Children

1989-92	Total Deaths to Children 1-19 64	Child Deaths/ 10,000 15.1	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths 34	Change in rate 53.1%
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New Families at Risk³

1982	1992	All 1st Births 1,079 882	3 Risk Factors 108 142	Percent 10.0% 16.7%	Change in rate 66.5%
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Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁴

Sexual Abuse (Rate) 102 (2.7)	Other Abuse (Rate) 250 (6.6)	Neglect (Rate) 246 (6.5)	Total 598	Child Victim Rate 15.8	% Change 99.4%
Children in Foster Care, 1996 164	Children in Foster Care, 1996 327	Children in Foster Care, 1993 327	Children in Foster Care, 1993 327	Children in Foster Care, 1993 327	Children in Foster Care, 1993 327

Foster Care
1986-1993⁵Youth
Arrests⁶

1985	1992	Arrests 419	No of Juveniles 21,082	1992 Arrest Rate 8.7	% Change 1985-92 -56.1%
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Unemployment

1988	1993	Total AFDC 1992 6,062	Total AFDC 1993 5,535	Percent 8.1%	Change -7.4%
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Children
on AFDC

1988	1993	Total AFDC 1992 6,062	Total AFDC 1993 5,535	Percent 8.1%	Change -7.4%
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SANGAMON COUNTY

SCHUYLER COUNTY

SCOTT COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993:

Early Childhood Education—1993	Children in Head Start	418	Children in Pre-K	775	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	8,115	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	14.7%	Children in Head Start	25	Children in Pre-K	NA	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	275	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	9.1%	Children in Head Start	9	Children in Pre-K	NA	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	222	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	4.1%
	No. of Children under 6	15,450	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	6,904	Child Care Availability per 1,000	447	Child Care Availability per 1,000	447	No. of Children under 6	545	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	166	Child Care Availability per 1,000	305	Child Care Availability per 1,000	305	No. of Children under 6	461	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	186	Child Care Availability per 1,000	403		
	Total Revenue	\$14,818,004	Average Daily Attendance K-12	4,328	Per-Pupil Spending	\$3,424	Total Revenue	\$86,339,269	Average Daily Attendance K-12	25,704	Per-Pupil Spending	\$3,359	Total Revenue	\$3,482,831	Average Daily Attendance K-12	1,132	Per-Pupil Spending	\$3,078						
Child Care 1993																								
Education Spending																								

Child Care
1993Education
SpendingLack of Prenatal Care¹

	H	E	A	L	T	H	
Total Births	2,557	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	529	Percent	20.7%	Change in %	57.5%
1982	2,062		338		12.7%		
1992							
Total Births	2,790	Low Birth Weight	216	Rate/1,000	77.4	Change in rate	-38.6%
1982	2,694		176		55.3		
1992							
Total Births	12,929	Infant Deaths	140	Rate/1,000	10.8	Change in rate	-15.6%
1983-87	13,639		133		9.8		
1988-92							
Total Deaths in Children 1-19	75	Child Deaths/10,000	15.0	Violent Deaths to Children	57	Change in rate	76.0%
1989-92							

Infant Mortality²

	Total Deaths in Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
1983-87	12,929	140	108		458	1		
1988-92	13,639	133	98	-9.9%	435	4		
Deaths to Children								
1989-92	75	15.0	57	76.0% ^c	4		4	
		10,000	Children	as % of all Deaths	Children 1-19	10,000	Children	as % of all Deaths
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New Families at Risk³

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Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁴

	Children in Foster Care 1985	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care, 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change
Foster Care 1986-1993*	222	479	115.8%	4	7	.	6	2	.			.
Youth Arrests**	1985 Arrests 522	1992 Arrests 674	No of Juveniles 23,713	1985 Arrests 4	1992 Arrest Rate 28.4	% Change 1985-92 29.1%	1985 Arrests 0	No of Juveniles 1,083	% Change 1985-92 .	1985 Arrests 3	No of Juveniles 783	% Change 1985-92 .

Foster Care
1986-1993⁵

	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92
All 1st Births	522	674	23,713	28.4	29.1%	4	0	1,083	0	-
Sexual Abuse (Rate)	84 (1.8)									
Other Abuse (Rate)	315 (6.9)									
Neglect (Rate)	301 (6.6)									
Total	701									
Child Victim Rate	15.4									
% Change										
Children in Foster Care 1985	222									
Children in Foster Care 1993	479									

Youth
Arrests⁶

	S	P	E	C	I	A	L	N	E	D	S				
All 1st Births	1,244	3 Risk Factors	124	Percent	10.0%	Change in rate	43.4%	All 1st Births	35	3 Risk Factors	3	Percent	8.2%	Change	0.0%
1982	1,105		158		14.3%			1982	28		4				
1992								1992							
Sexual Abuse (Rate)	84 (1.8)	Other Abuse (Rate)	315 (6.9)	Neglect (Rate)	301 (6.6)	Total	701	Child Victim Rate	15.4	% Change	115.8%	Children in Foster Care 1985	222	Children in Foster Care 1993	479
1985	522	1992 Arrests	674	No. of Juveniles	23,713	1992 Arrest Rate	28.4	1985 Arrests	4	1992 Arrests	0	No. of Juveniles	1,083	1992 Arrest Rate	0
1985-92								1985-92							

Unemployment

Children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992		1993 AFDC children by age		Total AFDC 1993		1993 AFDC children by age		Total AFDC 1993		1993 AFDC children by age		Total AFDC 1993		1993 AFDC children by age		Total AFDC 1993	
	% of all children on AFDC	% under 1	% 1-9	% 10-18	% of all children on AFDC	% under 1	% 1-9	% 10-18	% of all children on AFDC	% under 1	% 1-9	% 10-18	% of all children on AFDC	% under 1	% 1-9	% 10-18	% of all children on AFDC	
5,271	5,326	9.4%	62.1%	25.6%	11.2%	110	129	3.9%	48.1%	42.5%	6.6%	92	71	8.5%	56.3%	25.3%	4.6%	

Children
on AFDC

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1982	1,105		158		14.3%			1982	28		4				
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Sexual Abuse (Rate)	84 (1.8)	Other Abuse (Rate)	315 (6.9)	Neglect (Rate)	301 (6.6)	Total	701	Child Victim Rate	15.4	% Change	115.8%	Children in Foster Care 1985	222	Children in Foster Care 1993	479
1985	522	1992 Arrests	674	No. of Juveniles	23,713	1992 Arrest Rate	28.4	1985 Arrests	4	1992 Arrests	0	No. of Juveniles	1,083	1992 Arrest Rate	0
1985-92								1985-92							

SHELBY COUNTY

STARK COUNTY

STEPHENSON COUNTY

Early Childhood Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
43	NA	4.4%	21	25	19.7%	115	70	8.8%
Total 3- to 5-year-olds	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
916	217	120	233	86	172	2,092	1,681	407
No. of Children under 6	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	No. of Children under 6	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	No. of Children under 6	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
1,815	993	\$3,196	499	1,257	\$3,673	4,131	7,221	\$3,440
Total Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Revenue
\$3,171,677	\$3,171,677	\$3,171,677	\$4,617,706	\$4,617,706	\$4,617,706	\$24,844,037	\$24,844,037	\$24,844,037

Child Care 1993

Lack of Prenatal Care^{2,3}

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
312	77	24.7%		98	24			719	146	20.3%	
280	61	21.8%	-11.7%	75	10			665	142	21.4%	5.2%
Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
313	16	5.10		99	5			728	44	60.4	
280	18	6.43	26.2%	75	3			665	45	67.7	12.0%
Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
1,558	19	12.2		461	6			3,470	33	9.5	
1,508	15	9.9	-18.4%	362	7			3,389	34	10.0	5.5%
Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Change in rate	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Change in rate	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Change in rate
11	17.5	20	181.8%	2		140		33	24.1	2	

Deaths to Children 1989-92

New Families at Risk⁴

All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
126	9	7.1%		289	20	6.9%	
100	14	14.0%		238	22	9.2%	33.6%

Abuse and Neglect—1993⁵

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Child Neglect (Rate)	Total Neglect (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Child Neglect (Rate)	Total Neglect (Rate)	Child Victim Rate
10 (1.7)	14 (2.4)	15 (2.6)	6.7	24 (1.9)	122 (9.9)	112 (9.1)	258
Children in Foster Care 1993	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	% Change
5	5	5		50	82	64.0%	
1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92
0	3	3.0		100	92	13.9	-8.0%

Foster Care 1986-1993⁶Youth Arrests⁷

1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92
0	3	3.0		100	92	13.9	-8.0%

Unemployment

1988	1993	Percent	Change	1988	1993	Percent	Change
976	898	8.2%	1.2%	1,707	1,916	7.4%	5.7%

Children on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	Percent under 18	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	Percent under 18	% of all children on AFDC
296	350	6.7%	30.6%	856	903	10.1%	20.1%

54 Illinois Kids Count

*Rate could not be calculated due to low numbers

TAZEWELL COUNTY

UNION COUNTY

VERMILION COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
311	89	73	291	331	389	7.4%	54.3%	19.9%

Child Care
1993

No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	No. of Children under 6	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
10,288	2,253	219	356	7,160	269	1,838	257

Education
Spending

Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
\$56,818,841	19,582	\$3,414	\$10,268,268	3,156	\$3,253
			\$48,184,041	14,495	\$3,324

Lack of Prenatal Care^{2,3}

1982	1992	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
1,951	1,649	314	173	16.1%	10.5%	1,377	266	19.3%	20.3%

Low Birth Weight⁴

1982	1992	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
1,473	1,619	93	102	47.1	31.2%	1,422	104	73.1	6.0%

Infant Mortality⁵

1983-87	1988-92	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
8,734	8,351	90	66	10.3	-23.3%	6,438	69	10.7	-1.5%

Deaths to
Children

1989-92	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Change in rate	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
39	108	10.8	24	61.5%		36	14.4	7	

New Families at Risk⁶

1982	1992	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
734	678	60	85	7.6%	12.5%	564	85	15.1%	8.8%

Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁷

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate	Percent	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total	Child Victim Rate
93 (2.8)	230 (7.0)	94 (2.9)	417	12.7	65.9%	51 (2.2)	159 (6.9)	131 (5.7)	341	14.9

Foster Care
1986-1993⁸

Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change
67	65	-3.0%	119	159	33.6%

Youth
Arrests⁹

1985	1992	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92	1985	1992	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92
136	173	18,212	31.5	140.8%	269	312	12,627	24.7	16.0%

Unemployment

1988	1993	Percent	Change	1988	1993	Percent	Change
4,117	4,744	7.1%	4.2%	4,580	4,521	11.3%	-2.7%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC
2,487	2,529	65.2%	23.1%	3,847	3,896	8.7%	26.1%

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WABASH COUNTY

WARREN COUNTY

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Early Childhood
Education—1993¹

Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
38	79	506	23.1%	54	25	715	11.0%	26	30	599	9.3%
No of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000
1,047	247	236	236	1,498	583	389	389	1,228	173	141	141
Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending
\$6,609,863	2,107	\$3,137	\$3,137	\$11,475,939	3,365	\$3,410	\$3,410	\$7,104,882	2,155	\$3,296	\$3,296

Child Care
1993Education
SpendingLack of Prenatal Care²

Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %
222	44	19.8%		211	35	16.6%	
144	30	20.8%	5.1%	164	20	12.2%	-26.5%

Low Birth Weight³

Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
234	13	55.6		212	5	23.6%	
144	18	125.0	125.0%	164	5	30.5%	14.3%

Infant Mortality⁴

Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
1,018	8	7.8		1,041	10	9.6	
889	9	10.1		925	8	8.6	

Deaths to
Children

Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Children 1-19	Child Deaths/ 10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths
2	10,000	17	850.0%	5	10,000	4	80.0%

New Families at Risk⁵

All 1st Births 1982	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births 1992	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate
112	17	15.2%		81	2	2.5%	
52	8	15.4%		72	4	5.6%	

Abuse and
Neglect—1993⁶

Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total (Rate)	Child Victim Rate
4 (*)	5 (*)	28 (8.2)	38	11.1	9 (*)	16 (4.1)	18 (4.6)	43	11
Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change
2	4	7	27		7	7	15	15	

Foster Care
1986-1993⁷

1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No of Juveniles	% Change 1985-92	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	No of Juveniles	% Change 1985-92
11	10	1,952	-28.6%	5	8	2,070	-30.6%

Youth
Arrests⁸

1988	Percent	1993	Percent	1988	Percent	1993	Percent
575	9.0%	616	10.0%	613	8.5%	624	8.0%

Unemployment

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC
284	281	7.1%	7.8%	145	146	9.5%	9.5%

Children
on AFDC

Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	% of all children on AFDC	% of all children on AFDC
284	281	7.1%	7.8%	145	146	9.5%	9.5%

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WAYNE COUNTY

WHITE COUNTY

WHITESIDE COUNTY

	E D U C A T I O N									
	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Children in Pre-K	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS
Early Childhood Education—1993*	49	104	667	22.9%	63	78	504	28.0%	153	13.3%
Child Care 1993	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Child Care Availability per 1,000	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Child Care Availability per 1,000
	1,336	107	80	96	1,213	116	96	5,067	776	153
Education Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per-Pupil Spending
	\$9,635,163	2,889	\$3,335	\$3,335	\$8,989,931	2,735	\$3,287	\$34,898,115	10,351	\$3,372

	H E A L T H									
	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Percent	Change in %
Lack of Prenatal Care*										
1982	281	62	22.1%		247	51	20.6%		17.9%	
1992	197	43	21.8%	-1.1%	163	46	28.2%	36.7%	21.6%	20.6%
Low Birth Weight*										
1982	281	18	6.4%		248	16	6.5%		50.6	
1992	197	11	5.6%	-12.8%	164	9	5.5%		50.7	0.3%
Infant Mortality*										
1983-87	1,205	0			1,156	18	1.6%		11.8	
1988-92	1,061	13	12.3		932	6	0.6%		8.9	-24.5%
Deaths to Children 1989-92	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children as % of all Deaths
	9	10.000	3		10	24.0	9		19.0	7

	S P E C I A L N E E D S									
	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	Percent	Change in rate
New Families at Risk*										
1982	132	7			109	6			6.9%	
1992	70	9			67	12			14.2%	105.2%
Abuse and Neglect—1993*	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Total	Child Victim Rate
	7.1	15.135	10.23	32	11.28	20.51	16.41	47	54 (3.4)	206
Foster Care 1986-1993*	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1993	% Change
	7	7			10	10	0.0%		103	51.5%
Youth Arrests*	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	% Change	% Change	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	% Change	% Change	1985 Arrests	% Change
	6	2	-66.7%	-66.7%	8	16	100%	100%	210	18.0

	E C O N O M I C									
	1988	Percent	1993	Change	1988	Percent	1993	Change	1988	Percent
Unemployment	960	13.4%	796	-26.9%	1,129	15.0%	849	-24.7%	2,194	7.6%
Children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1	1993 AFDC children by age % 1-9	1993 AFDC children by age % 10-18	Total AFDC 1992	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1	1993 AFDC children by age % 1-9	1993 AFDC children by age % 10-18	Total AFDC 1992	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1
	384	317	7.3%	61.5%	23.6%	433	375	6.1%	60.8%	24.9%

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WILL COUNTY

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

WINNEBAGO COUNTY

	E D U C A T I O N									
	Children in Head Start	Children in Pre-K	Total 3- to 5-year-olds	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	Child Care Availability per 1,000	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	Children in Pre-K	Children in Head Start	Children 5-year-olds
Early Childhood Education—1993¹	478	289	19,912	3.9%	157	4,453	1,142	NA	697	4,651
Child Care 1993	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	5,577	Child Care Availability per 1,000	157	4,453	1,142	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	No. of Children under 6	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers
	35,486	5,577							23,039	6,626
Education Spending	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	\$214,136,037	Per Pupil Spending	\$3,793	\$26,639,451	8,528	Total Revenue	Average Daily Attendance K-12	Per Pupil Spending
								\$135,358,151	36,744	\$3,684

	H E A L T H									
	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %	Rate/1,000	Low Birth Weight	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate	Change in rate
Lack of Prenatal Care¹										
1982	5,417	933	17.2%		62.1	44	28	7.5		
1992	5,814	1,036	17.8%	3.3%	59.1	52	32	8.9	18.5%	18.0%
Low Birth Weight¹										
1982	5,417	339	6.2%		4.8%					
1992	5,634	345	6.1%	-1.8%	4.8%					
Infant Mortality¹										
1983-87	2,562	240	9.4%		8.3					
1988-92	2,125	242	11.2%	25.6%	8.3					
Deaths to Children 1989-92										
	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Change in rate	Rate/1,000	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths	Change in rate	Rate/1,000	Change in rate
	166	14.6	1.7%	10.2%	117	12.4	615.8%	18.5%	10.4	25.0%

	S P E C I A L N E E D S									
	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	Change in rate	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate	Change in rate
New Families at Risk¹										
1982	2,047	180	8.8%			1,681	221	13.1%		
1992	2,186	185	8.5%	-3.8%		1,574	241	15.3%	16.5%	16.5%
Abuse and Neglect—1993¹										
	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Total	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Child Victim Rate	Total
	88 (4.8)	244 (12.3)	263 (12.5)	5.6	595	137 (2.1)	486 (7.3)	414 (6.3)	157	1,037
Foster Care 1986-1993¹										
	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	Change	% Change	% Change	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care 1993	Change	% Change	% Change
	191	377	97.4%			336	467	39.0%		39.0%
Youth Arrests¹										
	1995 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92	% Change 1985-92	1995 Arrests	No. of Juveniles	1992 Arrest Rate	% Change 1985-92	% Change 1985-92
	405	58,114	9.2	-24.4%	-24.4%	1,287	35,442	30.5	-15.9%	-15.9%

	E C O N O M I C S E C U R I T Y									
	1988	Percent	1993	Change	Percent	1988	Percent	1993	Change	Percent
Unemployment	13,020	7.2%	14,073	0.0%	7.2%	9,914	7.3%	12,055	17.8%	8.6%
Children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age	% of all children on AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age	% of all children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age	% of all children on AFDC	1993 AFDC children by age	% of all children on AFDC
	1,405	9 (0.6%)	64.0%	25.3%	64.0%	8,831	8,812	9.3%	64.7%	24.7%

WOODFORD COUNTY

	E	D	U	C	A	T	I	O	N
Early Childhood Education—1993¹	Children in Head Start	57	Children in Pre-K	123	Total 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	1,562	% of 3- to 5-year-olds in Pre-K or HS	11.5%	
Child Care 1993	No of Children under 6	2,890	Total Capacity of Child Care Centers	302	Child Care Availability per 1,000	104			
Education Spending	Total Revenue	\$23,576,939	Average Daily Attendance K-12	6,982	Per-Pupil Spending	\$3,377			

	H	E	A	L	T	H
Lack of Prenatal Care¹	Total Births	Births with No 1st Trimester Prenatal Care	Percent	Change in %		
1982	522	63	12.1%			
1992	457	35	7.7%	-36.5%		
Low Birth Weight¹	Total Births	Low Birth Weight	Rate/1,000	Change in rate		
1982	528	26	49.2			
1992	457	24	52.5	6.6%		
Infant Mortality¹	Total Births	Infant Deaths	Rate/1,000	Change in rate		
1983-87	2,144	16	7.5			
1988-92	2,184	17	7.8	4.3%		
Deaths to Children 1989-92	Total Deaths to Children 1-19	Child Deaths/10,000	Violent Deaths to Children	Violent Deaths as % of all Deaths		
	17	16.2	10	58.8%		

	S	P	E	C	I	A	L	N	E	D	S
New Families at Risk¹	All 1st Births	3 Risk Factors	Percent	Change in rate							
1982	180	9									
1992	142	3									
Abuse and Neglect—1993¹	Sexual Abuse (Rate)	Other Abuse (Rate)	Neglect (Rate)	Total Child Victim Rate							
	15 (1.6)	41 (4.3)	17 (1.8)	73							
Foster Care 1986-1993¹	Children in Foster Care 1986	Children in Foster Care, 1993	% Change								
	13	12	-7.7%								
Youth Arrests¹	1985 Arrests	1992 Arrests	% Change 1985-92								
	8	6									

	E	C	O	N	O	M	I	C	S	E	C	U	R	I	T	Y
Unemployment	1988	Percent	1993	Percent	Change											
	700	4.8%	742	4.5%	-6.3%											
Children on AFDC	Total AFDC 1992	Total AFDC 1993	1993 AFDC children by age % under 1	% 1-9	% 10-18	% of all children on AFDC										
	457	440	6.4%	63.9%	26.3%	4.4%										

¹Rate could not be calculated due to low numbers.

Definitions And Methodology

LEGEND FOR TABLES

* Indicates that a rate does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

N/A indicates figures were not available

- 1) State Pre-kindergarten figure includes 267 children in a multi-county unit.
- 2) State lack of prenatal care figures include 2 children in 1982 and 18 children in 1992 who had an unknown, out-of-state, or out-of-country residence.
- 3) Lack of prenatal care figures do not include births for which the month when prenatal care began was unknown.
- 4) State low birthweight figures include 2 children in 1982 and 19 children in 1992 who had an unknown, out-of-state, or out-of-country residence.
- 5) State infant mortality figures include 2 children in 1983-1987 and 36 children in 1983-1987 who had an unknown, out-of-state, or out-of-country residence.
- 6) State new families at risk figures include 2 children in 1982 and 11 children in 1992 who had an unknown, out-of-state, or out-of-country residence.
- 7) Abuse and neglect is an unduplicated count of children. That is, children who may have multiple indications of abuse and neglect during the fiscal year are counted once and in the most serious harm category.
- 8) State child abuse and neglect figure includes 939 children with unknown, out-of-state, or out-of-country residence.
- 9) State foster care figure includes 3,521 in 1986 and 1,913 in 1993 children who lived out of state, or have unknown or missing residences.
- 10) State youth arrest figures include 7,139 unclassified types of arrests in 1993.

Methodology and Sources

EDUCATION

Head Start

Children enrolled in a Head Start program as of June 30, 1993. The Head Start program serves children between ages 3 and 5 who, due to economic factors, are at risk of educational failure. A rate is constructed by comparing the figures to the estimated 3- to 5-year-old population in 1993.

Source: Department of Health and Human Services, Region 5, Office of Head Start Administration.

State-Funded Preschool Education

Children receiving state-funded preschool education refers to the number of children, ages 3 to 5, enrolled in the state-funded Children at Risk of Academic Failure program as of June 30, 1993. A rate is constructed by comparing the figures to the estimated 3- to 5-year-old population in 1993.

Source: Illinois State Board of Education, Early Childhood Education Section.

Estimates of the 3- to 5-year-old Population

Estimates of the 3- to 5-year-old population in 1993 were created by adding up all of the births in 1985, 1986 and 1987. A mobility/mortality adjuster was created by comparing the 1989-1987 total to the 1990 Census figures for 3- to 5-year-olds in 1990. After adding up the births in 1988, 1989 and 1990 (children who would have been 3 to 5 years old in 1993) the mobility/mortality adjuster was applied to create the estimate. This technique was suggested by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Sources: Illinois Department of Public Health, Vital Statistics 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990; 1990 Census of Population and Housing Profiles.

Child Care

This indicator measures the total number of slots for children under age 5 in child care centers or child care homes that are licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services as of December, 1993. This is compared to the under-5-year-old population to create a rate.

Sources: Department of Children and Family Services; 1990 Census of Population and Housing Profiles.

Education Finance

A school district's operational revenue per-student is the amount a district has available to educate public school students. Per-pupil operational revenue is the revenue generated by local property taxes and state and federal aid, divided by the average daily attendance of students living in the district during the regular school year. The attendance rate is calculated by taking the average of the best three months (the same formula used in the calculation of General State Aid). The local contributions consist of the operating tax rate multiplied by the Equalized Assessed Value in 1991, and the money that is generated through the Corporate Personal Property Replacement fund in 1991. Total revenues represented here do not include categorical funds.

The average per-pupil expenditure was compared to the recommended level of funding suggested by the Legislative Task Force on School Finance. The Task Force suggests a 1990 spending level of approximately \$4,053 for an adequate K-12 education. This figure was increased by the rate of inflation to determine a 1992 adequacy level.

Source: Coalition for Educational Rights.

SPECIAL NEEDS**Births Without First Trimester Prenatal Care**

The percent of live births without first trimester prenatal care is computed by dividing the number of births without prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy by the total number of births. Both components of this percentage do not include births for which the month when prenatal care began was unknown or missing.

Source: Special tabulations of Illinois Department of Public Health Sterilized Birth File for the years 1982 and 1992, Chapin Hall Center at the University of Chicago.

Low Birthweight Babies

The rate of low birthweight is computed by dividing the number of infants born with weights less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) and dividing by the number of live births. This figure is then multiplied by 1,000 to obtain a rate per 1,000 births. A positive change indicates a higher rate of low birth weight in 1992 while a negative number denotes a lower rate in 1992.

Source: 1982 data, Vital Statistics Illinois 1982, State of Illinois, Department of Public Health, November 1984; 1992 data, Illinois Department of Public Health Sterilized Birth File.

Infant Mortality

The rate of infant mortality is computed by dividing the number of deaths of persons under 1 year of age by the total number of live births that year and multiplying by 1,000. The years 1983 to 1987 and 1988 to 1992 were grouped to generate sufficient numbers to calculate rates. The percent change in the infant mortality rate shows the changes in the rate of infant mortality. A positive change indicates an increase in the infant mortality rate, while a negative number denotes a decrease between the time spans.

Sources: 1983-1989 data, Vital Statistics Illinois, State of Illinois; 1991-1992 data, Special Tabulation of Illinois Department of Public Health vital records data tapes, Chapin Hall Center at the University of Chicago.

Youth Deaths

Youth death rates were computed by dividing all deaths of persons between 1 and 19 years of age from 1989 to 1992 by the total number of persons that age in 1991 and multiplying by 10,000. The years 1989 to 1992 were grouped to generate sufficient numbers to calculate rates. A violent death is defined as any death (including homicide, suicide, accidents) not caused by health problems (such as heart attack).

A single year (1991) of population figures was used to calculate a rate because of the lack of general population data. This technique is used and recommended by the Population Reference Bureau and the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Sources: Youth Death data provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health; Population Data

High Risk Family Formation Index

This indicator counts the number of first births for which the mother was under the age of 20, had less than 12 years of schooling, and was unmarried at the time of the birth of her child. This number is then divided by the total number of first births to obtain a percentage of first births for which the mother had these characteristics.

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health Sterilized Birth File.

Abuse and Neglect

An indicated case of abuse and neglect refers to those children for whom the Department of Children and Family Services found evidence that abuse or neglect occurred. This number is smaller than the number of reported cases, a number of which eventually are proved unfounded. We present unduplicated counts. That is, a child was only counted once during a given year, regardless of the number of times an indication was made. A rate was constructed by comparing these figures to the under-18 population in 1990.

Sources: Child Welfare Careers Database, Chapin Hall Center for Children and DCFS; 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary Tape File 1-A.

Children in Foster Care

This indicator represents the number of children in all out-of-home placements as of June 30, 1986 and June 30, 1993. This figure is not strictly comparable to earlier Kids Count documents. This definition includes wards of the state in out-of-home placements, not just those in paid substitute care.

Source: Child Welfare Careers Database Chapin Hall Center for Children at the University of Chicago.

Youth Arrests

This indicator represents arrests of individuals between the ages of 10 and 19 in the years 1985 and 1992. A juvenile arrests rate was constructed by dividing the number of arrests to the total 10-19-year-old population for 1991 and multiplying by 1,000. The percent change figures were calculated by comparing the changes in the number of youths arrested between 1985 and 1992.

Sources: Youth Arrest data provided by the Criminal Justice Information Authority; Population data provided by the Illinois Department of Public Health in conjunction with the Bureau of the Census.

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Unemployment

The unemployment rate represents the average (over 12 months) percent of all persons unemployed in 1988 and 1993.

Source: *Illinois Department of Employment Security*

Children Receiving AFDC 1992 and 1993

This figure is the number of children under age 19 whose families receive AFDC funds as of June 1, 1992, and June 1, 1993. A rate is calculated by dividing the number of children under the age of 19 on AFDC by the number of children under age 19 in the general population in each county. The 1993 rates are based on population figures from the 1990 Census.

Sources: *Special Tabulation, Illinois Department of Public Aid 1993 and 1994; 1990 Census of Population and Housing Summary Tape File 1A; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census; General Population Characteristics, PC 80-1-B15, Table 48.*

Determination of Rural and Urban

For the purposes of this report, a rural county is defined as one that is not part of a metropolitan statistical area, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; or one that is a part of a metropolitan statistical area but has a population of less than 60,000. All other counties are considered urban. There are 84 rural counties in Illinois.

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EDUCATION

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- 3) Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Study of 823 children in June 1994.
- 4) This is an unusually high rate for Pulaski County.
- 5) Figures provided by the Department of Public Health.

SPECIAL NEEDS

- 1) Estimate based on a 10 percent growth in the number of children in foster care. This is probably a conservative estimate. The average annual growth in the number of children in substitute care was 17.7 percent between June 1988 and June 1994.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

- 1) Severely distressed neighborhoods are defined as having: a poverty rate above 27.5%, more than 39.6% of households headed by a female, 23.3% of students are high school dropouts, and 17% or more of families are receiving public assistance.
- 2) Data provided by the Illinois Department of Economic Security.
- 3) Citizens For Tax Justice, "A Fair Cry from Fair" (Washington, D.C.: CTFJ, 1991)

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